WEATHER.
Probably rain Tuesday and Wednesday, much colder, with cold wave Wednesday.

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DANGER OF RAILROAD STRIKE HAS NOT YET QUITE DISAPPEARED

Deadlock Between Railways and Employees Announced at End of an All-Day Conference.

ON APPLICATION OF LAW

Existing Mileage System of Compensation is the Stumbling-Block, Both Sides Admit.

STRIKE ORDER NOT DEAD

Summary Action Threatened, if Roads Try to Evade Law.

New York, Nov. 13. — Danger of a Nation-wide railroad strike, which was believed to have been averted by the passage of the Adamson 8-hour law, has not entirely disappeared, it developed here today, when representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods, comprising 400,000 employees, failed to reach an agreement as to the proper application of the new law. The stumbling block, both sides admitted, was the existing mileage system of compensation.

The announcement of the latest deadlock between the railroads and their employees came at the conclusion of an all-day conference between the national conference committee of the railways and the brotherhood chiefs, which had been arranged in September.

Another Meeting Not Certain.

"We met," said Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad managers and the conference, "for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the application and operation of the Adamson law. We failed to reach an agreement and we are not certain that another meeting will take place."

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, spokesman for the employes, in the absence of A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, declared in a statement that in the event of evasion by the railroads of the Adamson law, summary action would be taken by the brotherhoods. He said that the strike order, which was directly responsible for the law, was still in effect, and the brotherhoods would not hesitate to enforce it if the occasion warranted it.

"The brotherhoods asked for this conference," said Mr. Lee. "At the morning session we discussed the application of the law and found that there was no basis upon which we could possibly agree. Another setback, besides the elimination of the mileage system, was the determination of the railroads to continue their suits to determine the constitutionality of the law."

The Crux of Problem.

The mileage system of compensation, the basis of which is the number of miles traversed by a train crew and not the actual hours of work, is the crux of the new problem that, a railroad authority said, may result in the development of a situation similar to the one which brought into being the Adamson law.

"Frankly," said Chairman Lee, of the conference committee, in discussing this phase of the situation, "the trouble lies in the fact that neither the railroads nor the men know definitely how the law should be applied.

"We have our own ideas as to how the law should be applied—if at all—as suits to test its validity are now pending; while the brotherhoods have their own ideas."

May Call Another Conference.

Chairman Lee added that he could not predict the probable outcome of the difficulty. He said, however, that negotiations might be resumed by calling another conference. This possibility was strengthened by the announcement of the brotherhood chiefs that they, with the exception of President Lee, of the trainmen's organization, proposed to remain here for several days. President Lee left for his home in Cleveland tonight. He said it was his intention to join his conferees in Washington Monday, where they will go to attend the opening session of the Newlands investigating committee.

Besides William G. Lee, the brotherhood chiefs at the conference were Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and E. L. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors in the absence of Mr. Garretson, who is on an extended vacation.

TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES FILE INJUNCTION SUITS

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad filed injunction suits in the United States district court here today to restrain the carrying out of the Adamson 8-hour law.

Judge Dyer ordered the defendants

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ROANOKE SELECTED FOR NEXT BIENNIAL

United Lutheran Synod of the South Will Meet in Virginia City in 1918.

MANY COMMITTEES REPORT

Salisbury Selected As Place For Celebration of Reformation Next Year. Fifteenth Session Closed Here Last Night.

With the selection of Roanoke, Va., as the place for the next biennial meeting, in 1918, and Salisbury, N. C., for the special quadricentennial celebration next October, the Fifteenth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Southern Lutheran church, which has been in session at St. Paul's church, in Wilmington, since last Thursday, came to a close last night. The Tuesday before the third Sunday in November was selected as the time for the next biennial meeting.

Not to Move Orphanage.

Rev. John C. Peery, president of Elizabeth College, of Salem, Va., conducted the devotional services at the morning session yesterday. The Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the report of the corporation of the orphan's home. The following action was taken: "That the corporation be authorized to exercise the option they now hold on tract M (which adjoins tract C, which is now owned by the corporation) and further described in a publication of the home, and containing 22 1-4 acres, to cost $8,250. That it be authorized to solicit funds for this purpose, and also to cancel the debt of the home, amounting at present to $2,523.23, a total to be secured of $10,773.23.

"Also that the corporation be authorized to sell or exchange any of its present holdings of property or real estate, described as tracts A and B, in the above mentioned publication, whenever it shall be found advantageous to do so, and reinvest the proceeds of the sale or exchange, first building on tract M, which is about to be acquired and the balance, if any, in any lands that may be desirable."

In considering the report of the committee on home missions, $25,000 was authorized to carry on the work in home missions in the church's field. It was also authorized that one or more field missionaries be appointed to meet the needs of the field.

It was recommended that the Birmingham Church Council be granted the privilege to raise $15,000 for the erection of a church at that place. The recommendation was adopted. After some discussion the board of home missions was elected.

Report on Lowmans' Home for the Aged and Helpless was received and referred to a proper committee. The report of the committee on the report of the publication board was received and adopted.

The report on the Theological Semi-

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PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL ABOUT TO BE FORMED?

Intimated That Agreement May be Reached This Week.

Luis Cabrera, Chairman of the Mexican Commission, Says He Believes an Agreement Will be Reached Within a Few Days.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 13.—After the conference today of the Mexican-American joint commission, it was intimated that an agreement providing for the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition might be reached before the close of the week.

Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, at the close of the forenoon session, said he believed a settlement would be reached within a few days. He announced that General Carranza had extended the time given mine owners for re-opening their properties, until January 14, after which unopened mines will be subject to forfeiture.

In the event of an agreement being formed for the withdrawal of the American troops, it probably will not stipulate that they be brought out of Mexico immediately, but 'ley be recalled within a reasonable time, perhaps within 60 or 90 days.

New York, Nov. 13.—Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, on eof the trustees of the University of Chicago, announced here today that he had given $500,000 toward the $3,300,000 fund which that university is to raise toward an $8,000,000 endowment for the establishment of a new medical school. Mr. Rosenwald is a member of a subscription committee of seven appointed to raise the amount.

CAPTAIN OF THE COLUMBIAN WAS A U-BOAT PRISONER

Destroyed American Steamer's Commander Arrives at Corunna and Recites Experiences.

WAS IMPRISONED SIX DAYS

Says He Was Warned and That All of His Crew of 109 Were Saved in Life Boats.

Corunna, Spain, via Paris, Nov. 13.—Captain Frederick Curtis, of the American steamer Columbian, who arrived here with the rescued crew of this steamship, declared to a representative of the Associated Press today that he was a prisoner on board the German submarine U149 for six days after the destruction of his vessel. All of the 109 members of the Columbian's crew were saved, Captain Curtis stated.

Captain Curtis said the Columbian was warned before she was torpedoed and sunk by the U-49. The crew was left in life boats and the captain was taken on board the submarine.

Captain Arthur Patterson, of the British steamer Seatonia, says that he also was a prisoner on board the U-49 for eight days, during which time he heard the guns of the submarine in action and also heard distinctly the explosion of the torpedo which he learned later blew up the Norwegian ship Balto, soon after which Captain Yelugsen, of the Norwegian ship Fordalen, joined him in the narrow prison on board the submarine, where they were joined on the following day by Captain Curtis.

Cargo of About 9,000 Tons.

"My ship, registered at New York," said Captain Curtis to the correspondent, "carried a cargo of about 9,000 tons and a crew of 109, all of whom were saved. I stopped on the command of the submarine whose commander ordered me to abandon my ship with the crew immediately, which we did with no other baggage than satchels with documents and money.

"Submarine U-49 fired at once two torpedoes at the Columbian, which immediately sank. The crew was left in life boats, while I was taken on board the submarine, which plunged immediately after I was taken into the small quartermaster's cabin, where I found the captains of the Seatonia and the Balto. After me came Captain Yelugsen, of the Fordalen.

Shut Up in Small Cabin.

"The cabin was very small. It contained a little folding table, a folding chair and three bunks. Everything was permeated with the odor of benzine. There was no communication with the exterior and the cabin was absolutely dark night and day.

"We were fed in the morning with a few morsels of black bread, a cup of coffee and a small portion of bad butter; at noon with a stew of canned meat and soup, and at supper at 10 o'clock with coffee or tea and black bread with butter or marmalade. The hours spent in this narrow prison were very long and disagreeable."

The captain of the submarine, Captain Curtis said, was about 36 years of age, while his crew of 40 sailors were all very young. All were attired in clothing of glossy leather.

JUDGE HUGHES' LEAD IN MINNESOTA DWINDLES

Is Cut Down to 233, by Added Votes of the Soldiers.

The Boys on the Border to Date Have Favored Wilson Slightly—More Reports From County Auditors Expected Today.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—Hughes' lead over Wilson tonight was cut down to 233 by added soldiers' votes and a net gain of 44 over previous returns from Sibley county. The latest count is Wilson 178,758; Hughes 178,991.

The soldiers to date have favored Wilson slightly, the difference in his favor tonight standing at two—727 for Wilson and 725 for Hughes.

Reports from the county auditors reached the office of Secretary of State Schmahl today but had little bearing on the result. More are expected tomorrow and representatives of the Democratic National Committee will be on hand until the state canvassing board, which begins its duties officially November 28, has finished its work.

SPECIAL SESSION OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE?

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made by James A. Strot..er, state senator from McDowell county, following a conference between Governor Hatfield and Republican leaders here today, that a tenteative agreement had been reached to call an extraordinary session of the state legislature in Charleston on next Monday to enact amendments to the state election laws and to pass a bill placing the appointive power now held by the gov-

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PRELATE OF BELGIUM PROTESTS TO WORLD

Cardinal Mercier has issued a protest to the civilized world against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor in Germany.

CARDINAL MERCIER ISSUES A PROTEST

Against Alleged Wholesale Deportation of Belgians for Forced Labor in Germany.

SIGNED BY MANY OTHERS

Declares All Able-Bodied Men Are Hauled Away Pell-Mell in Cages Like Slaves to Do Forced Labor in Germany.

London, Nov. 13.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has issued a protest to the civilized world against the deportation of Belgians to Germany for forced labor. The protest is dated November 7 and is signed by Cardinal Mercier in behalf of all the Belgian bishops, except the bishop of Brugee, with whom he was unable to get in touch.

Among the principal passages contained in Cardinal Mercier's protest are the following which the Echo Belge will publish tomorrow, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam:

"The military authorities are daily deporting thousands of inoffensive citizens in order to set them to forced labor.

"As early as October 19 we sent a protest to the governor-general, a copy of which was also sent to the representatives in Brussels of the Holy See, Spain, to the United States and The Netherlands. The governor-general in reply refused to take any steps.

"At that time the ordinances only threatened unemployed men; today, all able-bodied men are carried off, pell-mell, penned up in trucks and deported to unknown destination like slave gangs.

"The enemy proceeds by regions. Vague reports have reached us that arrests have been made successively at Tournai, Ghent, and Alost, but we are unaware of the circumstances.

"Between October 24 and the beginning of November 4, the enemy operated in the regions of Mons, Quievrain, St. Ghislain and Jemappes, from 800 to 1,200 men rounded up daily. Tomorrow and the following days he intends to fall on the Nivelles Arrondishement. A poster orders all males to present themselves at Nivilles on November 28, provided with identification and registration cards. They are permitted to bring only a small handbag. Clergymen, doctors, barristers and school masters are exempt. Burgomasters are held responsible for the execution

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COLD WAVE ON THE WAY DUE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Cold waves for Tuesday in the east Gulf states and for Wednesday in the South Atlantic, except the Florida peninsula, were forecast tonight by the Weather Bureau. In the Ohio valley and Tennessee, local snows and much colder weather, with a cold wave Tuesday, will be followed by fair and cold weather Wednesday.

Extreme temperatures reported in the last 24 hours were:

Sheridan, Wyo., 26 degrees below zero; Lander, Wyo., 24 below; Havre, Ont., 20 below. The freezing temperatures extend as far south as central Texas.

TWO STRONGLY FORTIFIED VILLAGES AND 3,000 MEN TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

Make Further Breach in Original German Front Line, by Attack on Front of Five Miles on Both Sides of Ancre River in Mist and Darkness, Apparently Surprising the Teutonic Forces—Believed Beaumont-Hamel Couldn't be Taken?

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With the British Armies in France, Nov. 13, via London, Nov. 13.—Attacking on a front of nearly five miles on both sides of the Ancre river in mist and darkness early this morning, the British made a further breach in the original German front line. They captured the strongly fortified villages of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division and gained new ground which already has reached a depth of more than a mile at one point.

Two thousand prisoners already have been taken to the cages.

Severe fighting continues before Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, on the north bank of the river, and on the high ground about midway between Serre and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, west of the road linking those villages.

Notwithstanding the long prevailing bad weather, with almost continuous rains, the attacking troops made good progress in No Man's Land, the mud having partially dried in the last two days. They were not impeded seriously by the German machine guns.

The attack appears to have been to a large extent a surprise to the Germans, little resistance being offered at the first and second line trenches except before Serre.

Simultaneous Attacks.

South of the Ancre, the British line swept in a northeastly direction to the river bank opposite Beaucourt, cutting off the remaining fragment of the German portion around St. Pierre division, while simultaneously Beaumont-Hamel was attacked from the opposite bank.

All the positions of the Germans north of Ancre were of exceptional strength, Beaumont-Hamil equalling Thiepval in extent and security of its labyrinth of dugouts, while the German engineers have been laboring constantly for more than two years to amke the defenses of which this was an important part impregnable. There was a profusion of connected machine gun redoubts, elaborate telephone and electric light systems and great caverns capable of sheltering companies of infantry. Prisoners say it was believed Beaumont-Hamel could not be taken by the British.

The Barrage fire accompanying the attack and the subsequent bombardment of the next line of works were described by survivors as the most terrific experienced by them on any front.

RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE SHELLED BY GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS

Berlin, via London, Nov. 13.—German torpedo boat forces on Friday night entered the Gulf of Finland and effectively shelled the Russian naval base of Baltic port, at short range, according to an official statement issued today by the German admiralty.

Baltic port is near the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, 38 miles west of the Russian naval station of Reval. The port is the terminus of the Baltic railroad. The text of the admiralty announcement says:

"German torpedo boat forces on Friday night, while reconnoitering pushed into the Finnish bay as far as Baltic port and effectively shelled the harbor and buildings of the Russian naval base at short range."

SIXTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED BY AUSTRIAN RAID.

Rome, via London, Nov. 13.—Sixty women and children were killed in an air raid carried out by an Austrian squadron on Saturday, the war office announced today.

MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF "THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE"

London, Nov. 13. — What may become known as the battle of the Ancre opened today when the British forces struck a fresh blow against the German front in the region of the Ancre river. There had been no serious fighting in this sector, since the opening of the British push on the first of July, when the British line of attack extended five miles north of the Ancre to Gommecourt. But after a few days, no progress being made in this region, efforts were henceforth concentrated further to the south.

Frequent trench raids during recent weeks indicated that some new move was conteemplated, but the bad weath-

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GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES RESIGNS

Canadian Minister of Munitions Breaks With Other Members of the Government.

WAS ASKED TO GET OUT

Request for His Resignation Resulted From Differences Over Questions of Policy and Details of Administration.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov 13.—General Sir Sam Hughes has resigned as Canadian minister of militia and defense. His resignation was requested.

The break between General Hughes and Premier Borden and other members of the Canadian government resulted from differences over questions of policy and details or administration. Since the beginning of the war there have been many such differences on questions of military management, but until recently, it is said, they have been adjusted generally by allowing General Hughes to carry out his plans. Lately the friction has increased and adjustments have grown more difficult. It is understood there has been a growing disposition on the part of the premier and the cabinet to insist upon their own plans as against those of General Hughes.

One of the points over which a difference arose was the supplying of the Canadian forces with the British army rifle. General Hughes, it is reported, advocated instead the use of a Canadian weapon.

Some time ago General Hughes returned from a three months' visit to England with a plan to have a Canadian war council organized in England with a deputy minister of militia at its head. The Canadian government, however, held that with more than 200,000 Canadian troops in the trenches in France or in training in England there should be an overseas minister of militia, which would greatly deprive General Hughes of authority.

When the government insisted upon its plan, it is reported General Hughes suggested that Sir Max Aitken should be appointed to the new post. Premier Borden, however, appointed Sir George P. Perley, although there is said to have been lack of harmony between him and General Hughes. This took from General Hughes control of a large part of the Canadian forces.

While he was in England, General Hughes, after investigating the Canadian army medical force, relieved General Guy Carleton Jones of the

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FOUR AMENDMENTS CERTAINLY CARRIED

No Longer Any Room for Doubt That They Were Ratified by the People in Election.

INAUGURATION ON JAN. 10?

That is the Date Governor-Elect Thinks Will be Selected for State Ceremony—Legislature Meets January 3rd.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—There is no longer any room for doubt as to the ratification of the four constitutional amendments, the returns coming in from 40 of the counties showing that good majorities for all four amendments were cast in practically all the counties. The figures are being tabulated by State Librarian W. S. Wilson, who conducted the successful campaign for the ratification of the amendments.

It will be up to the approaching Legislature to pass the general acts under which the local and private matters usually embraced in the flood of local and private bills in the Legislature are to be taken care of in future without legislative action. Returns show that the amendment that empowers the governor to appoint emergency judges received a vot very little behind that for the other amendments.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor-elect, says he thinks the inaugural ceremonies for his induction into the office of governor will take place most probably January 10th. The General Assembly meets this time on January 3, and it usually requires about a week to get ready for the inauguration of the Governor.

Mr. Bickett came to Raleigh from Louisburg today and plunged into the task of putting in order the office of attorney general in readiness to turn it over to Judge J. S. Manning. He has, too, the hard task of getting his personal affairs here and at Louisburg in order for moving his family here to take up residence in the Governor's Mansion.

Pardon is Granted.

Governor Craig has pardoned Luther Davis, Nash county, who has served since 1913 on an 11-year sentence to the State's prison for second degree murder. It is explained that he was only 16 years old when the murder was committed and that he used a stick in the heat of a violent quarrel and that the 11 years sentence was imposed for the reason that Judge Connor wanted to send him to the State's prison instead of on the county roads and the statute required all sentences

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WANTS NO RADICAL CHANGES IN POLICY OR IN HIS CABINET

President Plunges Into Work Again and Gets in Touch with Pressing Foreign Problems.

DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES

Presented by Recent Developments in Mexican and Submarine Questions, Officials Think.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson, back in the White House for the first time since the campaign began two months ago, plunged into work today in an effort to clear his desk of accumulated business. Taking for granted that he had been re-elected, he asked no questions about electoral votes, but did display anxiety over the political complexion of the next House of Representatives.

Through Secretary Lansing, the President got in touch with pressing foreign problems, including the submarine, Mexican and British blockade issues and in a talk with Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National committee, he became acquainted with the latest developments in the political situation.

State Department officials make no secret of their belief that dangerous possibilities are presented by recent developments in both the Mexican and submarine questions, but Secretary Lansing today said no immediate action was in prospect.

It was stated definitely by officials in the confidence of the President today that his re-election would mean no radical changes in any of his policies. He is said to feel that in general his course has been endorsed by the Nation at the polls.

Two Big Problems.

It was said today that the attitude of the government toward submarine warfare laid down in the note following the sinking of the channel steamer Sussex and in previous communications will be followed strictly and the State Department will continue to press for American rights in connection with the alleged blockade and mail censorship.

If a satisfactory agreement can be reached for the protection of the American border and American lives and property in Mexico, it is believed that the United States troops in Mexico will be withdrawn soon, although a strong force will be kept along the border. The confused situation in the state of Chihuahua and the uncompromising attitude of General Carranza on some points, however, are understood to cause the President to view the Mexican situation with anything but composure.

Mr. Wilson has begun the preparation of his message to Congress. Because of the probability that the next House will be Republican, he will seek to get through as much general legislation as possible during the short session ending March 4.

Wants No Cabinet Changes.

The President is said to desire no general changes in the personnel of his adminitration. It was stated definitely today that no cabinet officers will be asked to resign either now or next March, although it is possible that one or more may wish to retire for personal or business reasons. Among those reported as considering resigning have been Attorney General Gregory, Secretary Redfield, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels and Secretary McAdoo.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Secretary Walsh, who had charge of the Western Democratic headquarters, at Chicago ,in the campaign, it was thought today, might be asked to join the administration. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, and a son of former President James A. Garfield, also is said to be looked upon as being of cabinet calibre.

The President will catch up with his official business as quickly as possible and then may take a brief rest at some winter resort before Congress convenes. Thursday night people in Washington plan to give a "home-coming" celebration in honor of the President ,a feature of which will be a serenade outside the White House.

CONGRESSMAN GLASS HOPES NOBODY WILL SUCCEED McADOO

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13.—When asked this evening concerning a report printed in New York that he is to succeed McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury, Representative Carter Glass responded by saying he "hoped nobody would succeed Mr. McAdoo."

RAILROADS HAVE BEGUN TO RETURN FOREIGN COAL CARS

Big Railroads Give Assurances to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Assurances that they had begun the return of all foreign coal cars held on their lines to the owning roads were received today by Commissioner McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, from practically every large railroad in the United States.

The return of such equipment was demanded by Commissioner McChord Saturday, following representations by railroad men present at the car shortage hearings that such a measure would provide the quickest means of relieving the coal shortage from which various sections of the country have been suffering.

EQUINOX COTTON MILL RESUMES OPERATION

Five Companies of Coast Artillery Encamped in Yard.

No Disorder But a Chorus of Hoots and Jeers As Operatives Returned to Work—70 Men Already at Work, It Is Said.

Anderson ,S. C., Nov. 13.—The Equinox Cotton mill, which has been idle since August 31, resumed work today with five corps of Coast Artillery, National Guard of South Carolina, camped in the mill yard. There was no disorder, the only sign of discontent from the strikers began a chorus of hoots and jeers as the employes returned to work.

So far 70 men have put to work and the mill management announces that 100 will be at work tomorrow. The complement of the mill normally is 260.

Service of writs of ejectment on strikers occupying houses in the mill village was begun today, the magistrate's constables serving them without assistance from the militia. Three writs were served today and a fourth will be executed tomorrow. Additional writs of ejectment issued today will be served tomorrow at the Gluck mill.

It was to insure the service of these writs and to avert threatened violence that Governor Manning called out the Coast Artillery companies from five towns. Sheriff Ashley had refused to enforce the writs of ejectment on strikers who continued to occupy houses in the Equinox mill village. Both the Equinox and Gluck mills closed down August 31, last, when their employes struck for a 10 per cent wage increase.

METROPOLITAN OPERA CO. RICHER IN REPERTOIRE

Opera Season in Washington—Caruso, de Luc aand Hempel Heard.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Richer in repertoire, notwithstanding the difficulties caused by the war, and with an increased list of subscribers, the Metropolitan Opera Company opened its season tonight.

The first night was made the occasion for the presentation of a work new to American opera goers, Bizet's "Les Pecheurs Des Perles," and the novelty was enthusiastically received. It had its premier performance in 1863 in Paris. Enrico Caruso, in the tenor role, and Giuceppi de Luca, baritone, with Frieda Hempel, soprano, were the stars tonight. The season will continue until April 22.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 13.—After making an investigation of the cases of Benjamin Brahm, scout for General Pershing in Mexico, and Joseph Williams, American Mormons who are in jail in Juarez, Carranza officials announced tonight that the Americans would be released at once unless additional evidence was produced against them.

'STARCH TRUST' MUST PREPARE TO DISSOLVE

Adjudged Guilty of "Unfair Methods of Competition."

Federal Court Decree Orders That Plan for Dissolution be Submitted to Trade Commission Within 120 Days.

New York, Nov. 13. — The so-called "Starch Trust," representing an aggregate capital of $80,000,000, was adjudged guilty of "unfair methods of competition" in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and a plan for its dissolution was ordered filed with the Federal Trade Commission within 120 days, by a final decree filed here today in the government suit against the combine by Judge Learned Hand, in the Federal District Court.

The corporate defendants, which include the Corn Products Refining Company and its allied concerns, are enjoined from continuing unlawful practices, but not, however, from carrying on their business at prices and other methods adopted in good faith "to meet fair, free and bona fide competition."

In order to bring about a situation "in harmony with law," the decree provides that the factories and assets of the Corn Products Refining Company "shall be divided in such manner and into such parts of separate and distinct ownership as shall be necessary for that purpose." It also provides that, upon the submission to the Trade Commission of the plan for doing this, a hearing of all parties shall be held by the commission and its findings reported back to the court.

"If the defendants shall fail to present such a dissolution plan within the specified time," the decree declared "the court shall take such steps by receivership or otherwise as may seem necessary to dissolve the unlawful combination." The alleged trust sought to obtain a monopoly in starch, glucose, grape sugar and their derivatives, the decree states.

CONSPIRACY FOR SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY OF MAILS ON S. A. L.

Believed to Have Been Discovered at Petersburg, Virginia.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 13.—What is believed by postoffice officials to be evidence of a conspiracy for the systematic robbery of mails on the Seaboard Air Line railroad has been discovered here. Yesterday afternoon a railway mail pouch was found in the woods, nea rthe railroads tracks, about a mile south of Petersburg. The sack had been slit and many letters containing money had been rifled.

The letters and many checks are left in or near the sack. Among the checks recovered was one for $10,000 drawn by a Petersburg firm.

Today another sack, similarly rifled, was found near the same spot. Considerable money had been taken from letters, an da number of checks were taken by the thieves.

In each instance the sacks contained Richmond and Petersburg mail for Suffolk, Va.

PAUL DANNER ASSERTS ARABIA WASN'T WARNED

Only American on Board Makes Signed Statement.

British Steamer Was Sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6, by a Submarine and Without Warning, Says Admiralty.

London, Nov. 13.—Paul R. Danner, the only American on board the British steamer Arabia, which was sunk by a submarine November 6 in the Mediterranean, sent the Associated Press the following signed statement from Malta:

"I am an American citizen and was a second class passenger on the Arabia, bound for Marseilles. At 11:20 on the morning of the 6th of November, I was sitting on the port side of the after deck when a tremendous shock to the ship occurred, immediately followed by an explosion. There was absolutely no warning whatever, not even one second. It appears from the statements of certain passengers who were on the starboard that immediately they saw the periscope of a submarine appear out of the water about 300 yards distant on the starboard side a torpedo was fired.

"It was only thanks to the good fortune of a calm sea and that the boat floated evenly for a considerable time that we were all saved. There was certainly no warning of any character."

Paul R. Danner is a Harvard graduate who has been engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work in India. He was returning to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

The Arabia, according to a statement issued by the British admiralty November 8, was sunk without warning. All of the 437 passengers and the crew, with the exception of two engineers, were saved by vessels which went to the rescue. The engineers were killed by the explosion. The Arabia was bound from Australia.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BEFORE DOCTORS

Two Thousand Attending Southeastern Convention at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—With more than 2,000 delegates in attendance from 18 states, the 10th annual convention of the Southern Medical Association opened here today. An address on infantile paralysis by W. A. Evans, former health commissioner of Chicago, featured the first public meeting tonight.

The day was given over to the registration of delegates, opening meetings of the public health section, the conference on medical education and the Southern States Association of Railway Surgeons and Auxiliary of the Medical Association.

A lively fight for the next convention has developed among delegates from Chattanooga, Baltimore, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and other cities.

In his address Mr. Evans called infantile paralysis "a 20th century disease" and declared that estimates made in 1910 showed that at that time two-thirds of the cases then known to have been in existence were in the United States. In closing Mr. Evans predicted other epidemics and appealed to the persons in his audience and the general public as well to be alert for symptoms.

It was announced tonight that Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States health service, will not attend the convention, owing to illness. Among the delegates is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician.

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It's a far, far cry from the son of a black smith to the premier jockey of England, worth $700,000, but Danny Maher, the little American lad who later became an English citizen, accomplished it. Maher's death was reported recently and was not unexpected, for Danny, as he was called, has been in poor health fo rthe past two years. To accomplish what Maher did in a social and financial way was no easy task. When he left this mountry in 1900 Maher was practically a discredited rider, with few friends and little or no influence. In fourteen years on the English turf he became the popular jockey of that country, rode the thoroughbreds belonging to King Edward, Lord Rosebery, Lord William Beresford, Sir John Miller and many other noted patrons of the turf of Europe. In 1914, when he had accumulated his fortune, he married Miss Dorothy Fraser on April 27 at St. George's church, Hanover Square. The Earl of Rosebery—Lord Rosebery had been created an earl—attended the ceremony at the church and presented the bride with a diamond and sapphire pendant. It was remarkable the success Maher achieved in England. When one considers that he went abroad severely handicapped in prestige as a jockey and that he earned in fees and presents more money than Fred Archer, the idol of the British turf for many years, then one can realize that Maher had to "make good." His retaining fees since 1903 never dropped below $35,000 annually. Additional fees for winning and losing mounts—$40 for winning and $25 for losing—coupled with presents, increased his earnings to between $50,000 and $70,000 annaully. From 1903 to 1914 Maher practically had his choice of mounts on English race tracks. His services were so eagerly sought after that men frequently offered him $5,000 to ride a single race.

ROANOKE SELECTED FOR NEXT BIENNIAL

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nary carried with it a number of recommendations that after some discussion were adopted. These recommendations looked to the placing of the institution in a better condition. One was for the establishment of scholarships so that more young men might be enabled to attend.

A deferred item in the report of the board of foreign missions was taken up. A board was elected, and the report adopted as a whole. The committee on overtures from Elizabeth College, which while gratefully received by the Synod was rejected, as it was deemed an inopportune time to accept them.

The committee on fraternal co-operation made a report and recommended several important things. One was that this body hold a special convention about October 31, 1917, for the purpose of celebrating the quadricentennial of the Reformation.

Most of the recommendations of the committee on the president's report were adopted after discussion. A standing committee on church polity was appointed. Three laymen were appointed to secure by enterprise a resort in Western North Carolina to be used as a place of meeting of Lutherans during the summer season, and especially during the summer of 1917.

The Closing Session.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Rev. D. I. Offman.

The report of the committee on the board of education was resumed. Several items of interest to educational work were presented, discussed and adopted.

The committee on the Book of Worship and of Common Service reported that in conjunction with similar committees from the General Council and the General Synod they had completed their work, and that the new book would be published by Easter in 1917.

The committee on Christian Unity reported that they had gathered some data on this subject and that such a movement was not only in progress in about 14 other denominations but that among the general bodies of Lutherans some work along this line had been done .

An argument for the publication of common Sunday School literature with the general bodies was reported by a committee on that subject. This literature will be put out as soon as practicable.

Will Enlarge Home.

A number of reports of minor importance were heard and the Synod was kept busy considering and adopting them until midnight. Much work was done during the closing hours of the convention.

Authority was granted to the board of the Lowman Home to raise among the various congregations the sum of $10,000 for the enlargement and betterment of the home.

A vote of thanks was given to the congregations of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's churches for their hospitable entertainment; to the daily press of the city for their liberal notices of the Synod's sessions; to the choir; to the railroads for their special rates, and to Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, for his interest and aid in the matter of securing rates, and to the Bell Telephone Company.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL LEAGUES MEETS

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Owners and officials of minor and major baseball clubs began arriving in New Orleans today for the annual meeting of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, which opens here tomorrow and will conclude November 16th.

Among important matters to come before the magnates for decision are the demands of the baseball players' fraternity, including one relating to contracts covering the clubs' control over injured players. Relations between players and minor league clubs, contracts, schedules, classifications, releases, etc., also will be discussed.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 13. — The murder of an entire American family on the Gulf coast, near Tampico, was reported here today by Mrs. Eva Hanson, a refugee from that place. She was unable to give details of the affair. Mrs. Hanson said all Americans are leaving Tampico as rapidly as possible.

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State communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the transaction of business properly to be presented, and to receive the D. D. G. M., Chas. B. Newcomb, at his annual official visitation for examination and inspection. All members are urged to be present. Visitors will be cordially received.

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STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIANS CONVENES

Annual Gathering of North Carolina Disciples at Kinston.

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Kinston, N. C., Nov. 13.—The annual State convention of the Christian Church (Diciples) was opened in Gordon Street church, here, tonight, with an attendance including several hundred delegates from all parts of North Carolina, visiting mission workers and others from Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Washington, D. C., and a large number of local members of the denomination. Rev. Bernard P. Smith is pastor of the host church.

In point of attendance and significance of the discussions at several of the sessions the meeting will be one of the most important religious gatherings in the State this year. Sessions will be given over to missions, women's work, the college at Wilson and other phases of the church's activity. The Gordon street congregation is about the largest and wealthiest of any church here, and the visitors are installed in the homes of their local brethren in numbers ranging from two to six and eight.

Rev. Preston Bell Hall, pastor of a New Bern church, who was stationed here some years ago and later in Oklahoma, preached the convention sermon tonight. The first session will be on Thursday night.

Tomorrow morning's session will be conducted with the following programme: Quiet hour, led by J. A. Saunders; address by president and announcement of committees; preachers' session and introduction of new ministers; address on "The Preacher's Personal Holiness," by A. J. Manning; address by J. M. Waters on "The Use of Time;" address by S. W. Sumrell on "Looking Out Recruits;" address on "The Preacher's Social Opportunities," by C. B. Marshburn; miscellaneous announcements, and reports of the churches.

The afternoon will be taken up with a devotional service, conducted by J. R. Tingle; an address by Ashley S. Johnson, and committee and conference work of the missionary societies.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will have charge of the night session. Mrs. P. H. Hall will lead a devotional service; the message of the president of the C. W. B. M. will be read; district secretaries, auditors, etc., will report; committees will be nominated and future work discussed; a message from the women to the officers of the convention will be read and Mrs. J. McDaniel Stearns, national secretary of the C. W. B. M., will make an address. Mrs. Stearns arrived from the Middle West on Saturday, and made addresses in Gordon Street church yesterday morning and evening.

HUGE DEMONSTRATION AT WARSAW SATURDAY NIGHT

Great Jubilation in Front of Hotel Where Marion Butler Was Guest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 13.—The three days Democratic celebration in honor of Mr. Wilson's re-election culminated here Saturday night in the greatest demonstration of the week. The ceremonies began with a parade through the streets of the town. The historic party mule headed the procession, followed by a gorgeously decorated automobile, representing "America First," with Mrs. Clarence Brown as Columbia, and R. D. Johnson as Uncle Sam.

This was followed by W. O. Singletary's car covered entirely in white, and bearing a large white dove of peace. Then came the band wagon; a float in red and white carrying the Children's Chapter, U. D. C.; cotton buyer's float; tobacco buyers' float, and numbers of cars and vehicles decorated in flags and National colors, while a torchlight procession flanked the parade on both sides, and a long column of pedestrians lined the sidewalks. After the parade all cars and vehicles were parked in the square opposite the depot, and short addresses were made by John A. Gavin, Jr., and Fitzhugh Wallace, of Kenansville, Prof. B .C. Siske, and the newly-elected county and township officers. The celebration ended with R. D. Johnson conducting the funeral services over the remains of the Republican party, as their hopes, contained in a wooden coffin, placed on the huge bonfire, went up in ashes. The ludicrous element was furnished by J. H. Newbury, dressed as a clown, and leading a goat bearing a large placard with the inscription, "Wilson got Hughes' Goat." A brass band furnished the music, while every noise-making device known, added sound.

It was unfortunate for Hon. Marion Butler that he should have been in Warsaw on this occasion, and stopping at a hotel, directly in front of which the demonstration took place; but his enforced presence while waiting for a North-bound train, was vastly pleasing to the participants.

GEORGIA NEGRO HELD IN JAIL FOR ILLEGAL VOTING

Wires Home from New Jersey for Money to Pay Way Out.

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 13.—A touch of humor was added to the tense anxiety over the presidential election when a negro woman near here received a telegram from her husband in New Jersey reading: "Sell the old horse and the cows and send me the money. In jail for voting."

This negro recently left for the North with other negroes.

Negroes just from the North said that they were asked to register as soon as they stepped from the train.

Practically all Decatur county negroes who went north are bitterly disappointed.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 13.—The municipality of Kinston enjoyed an income of more than $3,000 from its public-owned electric plant in the month o October, according to W. B. Coleman the city clerk, who in making the statement today said the increase wa more than $700 over the same month last year, when $2,309.92 was collected About $1,100 came in from water rentals for the past month, against $881.0 for October of 1915.

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HAMLET CELEBRATES

And Then Proceeds to Get Down to Business Again.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 13.—On Friday night Hamlet celebrated the election of President Wilson with a big torchlight procession, parading the principal streets and visiting a number of prominent citizens, among them the "leading Republican and postoffice candidate." Hamlet almost to a man supported the Democratic ticket this year. Most of the Republican votes at this precinct were voted by the Croatans who live along the State line and by a number of negroes, there being more negroes voting this year than since the memorable red shirt campaign, which started in this county.

Hamlet has settled down to business since the election. Two real estate transactions of more than passing note were pulled off the past week. Land and Sanford purchased ten acres of land in the neighborhood of the new Seaboard shops, and adjoining Lakeside Park, already being developed by them, and this subdivision will soon be on the market. Also M. W. Nash, of Hamlet, and J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, purchased 15 acres from John S. Ledbetter and others of Rockingham and will immediately develop same into a high class residence property. This property lies in the northern part of Hamlet, being in an excellent neighborhood and on the main street leading from Hamlet to Aberdeen.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

By Nahunga Country Club—Plans for Improvements Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 13.—At a recent meeting of members of the Nahunga Country Club, Inc., officers and directors were elected as follows: President H. F. Pierce; vice president, W. B. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, M. K. Moore. The directors are H. F. Pierce, J. E. Williams, W. B. Cooper, C. J. Brown and M. K. Moore.

Plans for future development of the property include immediate work on the grounds, such as the clearing up of undergrowth, and laying out of walks, as well as the erection of a cottage and pavilion. The mill will be repaired and the stumps in the pond sawed off, enabling the use of gasoline motor boats. Three new rowboats have recently been purchased from which the members are deriving much pleasure in fishing. An added pleasure during the warm season, will be bathing, for which a number of bath suits for rent, have been laid in stock.

KILLS WIFE; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Richmond County Negro a Candidate for Electric Chair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 13.—A negro named Eli Byrd shot his wife and attempted to commit surcide by taking bichloride tablets. His wife died Friday and Eli is now in the Richmond county jail awaiting the result of the poison. He has been very ill and the chances for recovery are slim. In case he recovers, the electric chair will probably claim him. Before committing the deed he wrote a will, addressing same to Attorney E. A. Harrill, of Hamlet. In this will he gave $100 insurance money to the attorney. The letter was written before the act was done and as soon as received from the mail Mr. Harrill communicated with the sheriff in an attempt to prevent the crime, but the sheriff was too late, the shooting having just occurred when he reached the house.

Maysville, N. C., Nov. 13.—The Neuse-Atlantic Baptist Association will convene here Tuesday night for a meeting to last through Thursday. Several hundred persons, delegates and others are expected to attend the session. A number of large towns in the section are included in the territory of the association. Rev. W. M. Craig, the new minister of the First Baptist church in Kinston, a recent addition to the association, will be a speaker.

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The investigations to be conducted by these men are of the greatest importance. They are considered an important step in preparing the country to retain and expand its newly won foreign markets. Men are wanted to undertake the following investigations Motor vehicles in Russia and the Far East; Investment opportunities in Russia; Fancy groceries in South America; Furniture in South America; Metal working machinery and prime movers in Russia; Metal working machinery and prime movers in Brazil; Jewelry and silverware in South America; Hardware in Africa, the Near East and Indian; Ports and transportation facilities in Russia and the Far East; Mineral resources in the Far East.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 375, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, postoffice, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Ca.; customhouse, New house St. Louis. Applications should York, New Orleans, or old custom be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

We are not here for nothing, neither are we here forever; and if we would spend our lives to most advantage, we shall have to learn something of God's great purpose for the world and for ourselves, and throw our lives into line with that purpose. —S. S. TIMES.

There is no Oyster Bray.

Don't get too gay. Have a heart!

That woman congressman may surprise us by refusing to talk.

Tammany seems to have headed the procession at her own funeral.

Huges won't concede his defeat, but that won't have much effect on it.

The enemies of right and humanity were confused, but the people refused to be confused.

Robeson Democracy was right there with the goods ready to "save the State," as usual.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor." In the language of Mrs. Partington, old Windsor musta told 'em something funny.

What's become of Roosevelt since the election? Guess he is waiting for Willcox and Hughes to concede it to Wilson.

Now that the election is over, those negroes imported from the South into Northern states may expect a decrease in wages.

Imposters can impose upon the people part of the time, but the people can't be imposed upon by imposters all the time.

Of course, a man may be too proud to fight, but if a fight is pushed on a proud man he will make you wish you hadn't pushed it on him.

Now for a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together for progress in North Carolina! Get ready to pull with Governor Bickett.

The North Carolina Democrats made gains this year even in rock-ribbed Republican Sampson county, the home county of the Butlers. That's gaining some.

Well, one term of Republicanism in Harnett county was enough to satisfy the people of that county, it seems. At any rate, it appears that they have decided that they've had enough of it.

The New York Herald has addressed an open letter to President Wilson in order to give him some advice. However, the President is too smart to follow advice that even Jonah would avoid.

It's a pretty good rule to think twice before you speak and thrice before you leap. But those who take forever and a day to do their thinking get left, along with those who never do anything but think.

Things are coming Wilmington's way because there are people here who will make them come. All of us must get busy and make things come Wilmington's way. There is no end of things to be done.

There was a big advance in the cotton market yesterday, despite the fact that they haven't had time yet to get in all the returns from the unprecedented number of votes that re-elected Wilson. How could the Republicans let such a thing happen?

Bickett's campaign slogan was "The record is the reason" and it proved to be a winning slogan. It's very much of an up-hill proposition to down a party or a man in office whose record has been eminently satisfactory to the great rank and file of the people, especially in these latter days since the political power of predatory wealth has been broken.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING MOVEMENT.

The American Railway Association is talking about setting the hands of the clock forward an hour, in keeping with the "daylight saving" movement started in Europe. That would make 7 o'clock come at 6 o'clock in the morning, or about daylight as a rule. The idea is to get people out to work as soon as it is daylight, hence the hour to report for work would be 7 A. M. according to the new rule. It is quite reasonable that people should take advantage of the daylight, which they get for nothing, instead of wasting two or three hours at night and at the same time undergoing the expense of paying for artificial light. The plain truth is, if people would use the night for sleeping and daylight for working, they would accomplish more, have better health and save money by cutting down their bills for light.

It is a saving proposition to go to bed earlier and be sufficiently refreshed to get up earlier. Besides that, there is the advantage of economy and thrift. However, what's the use to advance the hands of the clock, so as to make a fellow think he is sleeping too late? Instead of getting up by the clock, why not follow the farmers' rule of getting up by daylight?. It is a fact that the average person wastes too much daylight by staying up late at night and sleeping after daylight. It costs people something for lights to stay up at night but it does not cost a cent to get out of bed as soon as the sun furnishes free light. That is why the sun was given to the world by our Creator, but we turn down our free light and turn on light that we have to pay for.

A reasonable amount of artificial light is necessary, of course, but people who stay up late at night and burn lights without the least excuse are always asking the lighting companies to explain why their light bills are so large. People who do that are humorists without knowing it. They ought to know better than the lighting companies why their light bill is large. Remaining up late at night and consuming electric current or gas is why. Neglecting to go to bed at a reasonable hour is why light bills get to be burdensome, but the lighting companies are not to suppose how late you stay up and burn lights when they ought to be turned out. The lighting company can suspect why, but it is only you who really ought to know why without asking the other fellow a very foolish question.

People accuse the meters of all sorts of rascality, thievery and robbery, but if an electric light or gas meter could talk it would call you a night hawk and a light pirate. People feel like taking the axe to the meter instead of cutting down their light bills by going to sleep in time to get up by daylight. Thousands of us are wasting daylight and paying for artificial light that we would not need if we would know as much as the chickens. They don't have any clock but they know when it is time to go to roost and when it is time to come to the scratch next morning. They don't watch the clock but the chickens know when it is time for the "parting knell of day," and when it is time to "hail the glorious morn." The cock goes to roost with a hushed voice but he shrilly proclaims the coming dawn and rejoices that there is one more day for cockadoodledom. Man cusses the roosters and wants to snooze and waste daylight. Man does not seem to know when it is time to get up and hustle around.

Of course, the daylight saving movement is purposed to get more work done during the day time—which means more accomplished at less cost—but it is easy to observe that in point of economy, early rising or daylight rising vitally involves all the economies of ordinary life as well as the industrial life of the people. This matter will be seriously discussed by the railway men at their meeting in New York this week. Some will favor it while others will oppose it, but whatever they do, wouldn't it be just as well to get up with the roosters instead of trying to get up by the clock?

LEAVE IT ALL TO WILSON.

Don't worry because the Republicans may have a small majority in the House of Representatives. If they don't have a majority, they will have within one or two of as many members as the Democrats. Nevertheless, they might do as well as the Republicans in the last Congress when they supported President Wilson in the most vital measures of his administration.

Leave it all to Wilson. The balance of us can go on creating prosperity by producing something to bring it our way. Many lazy bones have wasted the night and thrown away the daylight and then imagined that a lot of high salaried politicians at Washington could make prosperity for them while they wait. Meanwhile people who work create all the prosperity and make enough to put money in the Treasury at Washington so their government officials can get their pay. If it weren't for the people who create prosperity, the politicians would starve to death while claiming that they are making prosperity for the people. That is a Republican idea and they don't have much trouble in persuading a lot of people to believe it. They really do succeed in making a very few prosperous by taxing the people for their benefit, but that is their limit. They know it, too, but to hear them tell it, they can legislate all the world's economic conditions out of existence and can actually repeal the law of supply and demand—else amended it so as to enrich everybody by making them pay taxes to keep up a lot of captains of industry. If, however, prosperity comes along in spite of them, they can take a thimble and a soy bean and prove to 110,000 North Carolina Republican voters that the G. O. P. makes buyers and sellers all prosperous at one haul, whether a fellow has 30 cents or $30,000,000.

The Republicans must have gotten up at daylight during the campaign, for they have thimble-rigged voters into sending a possible Republican majority to the lower house of Congress. At any rate, the House of Representatives will be so close that neither side can do much harm, except in blocking progressive and constructive measures. President Wilson, however, will manage the whole bunch when he wants something done for the people. He did it during the last session of Congress, for the Republicans supported his constructive measures. The President ven had Uncle Joe working for him, for our old uncle and most of the Republican senators and representatives helped to do Wilson things for the people.

Instead of claiming credit for it, however, they helped Judge Hughes to denounce the very things they had helped to do. They tamely followed a leader who took the back track and came out at the little end of the horn. The whole crowd followed him right along and applauded him when he called the President a vaccillator, incompetent and coward. They knew better, for they had followed the big boss in the White House, but if Judge Hughes had commended them for it, he would have proved himself to be a statesman. Contrarywise, he talked like a prosecuting attorney during the whole campaign and made the jury so tired that it found a verdict against him. The people knew the real leader and retired to private life the man who thought he knew it all.

If Judge Hughes had been elected, that same old crowd would have backed him up in his false ideas about his great statesmanship, but in view of the fact that the real leader was elected to the presidency, Woodrow Wilson will do business at the same old stand and both parties in Congress will come very nearly doing what he wants them to do. The only way to get all of them to do right is to have the leader who can lead. Wilson leads. Others follow.

THE GREAT PRODUCING POWER OF THE SOUTH

Nothing speaks so convincingly of the enormous producing power of the South than the fact that the production on 35,000,000 acres of Southern land this year is worth a quarter billion dollars more than the production on 60,000,000 acres in the wheat growing section of the country. It is thus referred to by Commerce and Finance:

"There are 60,000,000 acres of land in the United States devoted to wheat and about 35,000,000 devoted to cotton. Both wheat and cotton are at the highest prices in nearly half a century. Great as the profit to the wheat producer is this year the profit to the cotton grower is greater.

"The Buckeye Cotton Oil Mill Company, of Selma, Alabama, paid $65 a ton for 90 tons of cotton seed in the Selma market on Tuesday last. There have been even higher prices paid. Before a bale of cotton of this year's crop was gathered mill men were contracting for seed at from $35 to $45 a ton.

"The present cotton crop is estimated variously at from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 bales. Cotton is selling above 18 cents a pound, or $90 a bale. Seed at $65 a ton adds $32.50 to the value of a bale.

"From present conditions it would seem conservative to put the money value of the cotton crop to the farmer at $1,250,000,000, whereas the wheat crop is not likely to return more than $1,000,000,000 to the grain growers. This is on a basis of about $16 an acre for wheat and $35 an acre for cotton.

"The world is in urgent need of more wheat and more cotton. The price of neither staple is likely to be low for many years. Intelligent cultivation would increase the yield of cotton per acre at least 40 per cent, possibly 50 or 60. Intelligent cultivation would increase the yield of wheat 100 per cent.

"This is a period of wonderful opportunity for the American farmer."

Note the fact that a Southern acre produces more than twice as much money than a wheat section acre, but it must be remembered that the wealth retention power of the cotton country is not equal to that of the wheat country. Besides the acres in wheat, there are other acres in other crops, while large areas are devoted to cattle, hogs and sheep, which foots up for the West a huge sum of money in addition to its wheat money. With its other production, the West can retain its wheat wealth, while the old rule in the South has been to produce cotton wealth and then send it to the West for meat and bread.

When the South produces its own meat and bread it can retain its enormous cotton wealth. Economically there would be a marvelous change, for the wealth producing and retaining power of the South would be greater than that of any other section of America. That is true today, but we spend our wealth for what we ought to produce. On account of a false economy, we do not retain enough of our cotton wealth. Nevertheless, we are changing our economic system for the better, so that the South now is the most attractive portion of America for thrifty homeseekers. Our greatest opportunity and their greatest opportunity is diversification.

Governor Craig ought to come down to Wilmington before his term expires. Thousands of people down here have heard about him and voted for him but have never seen him. The Governor has less than two months more to be governor, so he had better see Wilmington first.

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It rang aloud, it rang true,
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Right when right seemed wrong.
But right he has proved as time went along.
The "hyphen" he did madly cuss
Maddening those among us
Who send their loyalty across the sea
Where no American wants to be
In lands where cannons always roar
In lands where hearts are ever sore
Where "might is right" tho' it be wrong;
Where incessantly clangs death's gong.

Proud are we of America
Proud of the land of our birth
Prouder today than yesterday,
Our sorrows changed to mirth.
We won what we fought to win
We blotted out the black Republican sin,
And we paved the way for next election day
When we will be victorious in another fray.

PRO-PATRIA.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The situation in the Tenth congressional district is of so interesting a character that the attention of the whole country is directed to it. The Republicans claim the election of Mr. Britt by 13 majority. The Democrats claim that when the full returns are canvassed the election will go to Mr. Weaver. There are contentions about tickets that were not marked according to law, but we do not believe there are charges of irregularity or crookedness. The Observer hopes the matter will be settled in an honest and straightforward manner. Britt should have every vote to which he is justly entitled. The same is to be said for Mr. Weaver. The closeness of the party vote in the National House might be considered by some as a temptation for either side to have resort to tricks or stratagems, but this should not be done. If Britt carried the district by 13 majority he is just as much entitled to the certificate as if he had carried it by 13,000. In the other hand, if an unmarked ballot was cast for either Britt or for Weaver—if there was no other name on the ticket so that there could have been no mistake as to the intention of the voter casting the unmarked ticket—that unmarked ballot should be counted as cast. The final going over the ballots is to be made Thursday. The Observer apprehends nothing other than an honest verdict. —Charlotte Observer.

The spirit of Thomas Jefferson, could we imagine a spirit submitting to a newspaper interview, would express a deep and solemn joy at the outcome of this election. Jefferson believed that the party he founded and of which he has been for more than a century the tutelary saint, should be and should continue to be the party of the people. He believed in the soundness of the people's judgment, he trusted them, he was a popular chieftain, oftentimes supplementing his declarations of confidence in the people by extreme expressions of distrust in that other class of which the Federalist party was so largely made up. The people triumphed on Tuesday and it was a Jeffersonian triumph. They turned away from the party hitherto in the majority, that is a lineal descendant of the Federalists, they gave their votes to a candidate who may be called the political heir of Jefferson. The South and the West united for a reaffirmation of Jefferson's political philosophy. It is fortunate for the country, it is of good augury for the Democratic party, that this triumph was won, not with a leader like Mr. Bryan, who was not only popular but Populist, that the popular plurality given to no reckless radical "ambitious, unsteady, unsafe," that the exponent today of the philosophy of Jefferson is Woodrow Wilson, wise, moderate, experienced, capable. —New York Times.

It will probably be only a few years before the soy bean as a commercial crop in North Carolina will range alongside of corn, peanuts and cotton as a money crop. The remarkable increase in acreage in North Carolina since this legume was introduced insures an even greater acreage, and subsequently a large number of mills which will add to the State's industrial assets. The Department of Agriculture recommends this crop to the farmers of the State, both on account of the money returns and the increased fertility of soil as a result of planting it It is reasonable to believe then that as soon as the crop has become more widely known among the farmers of the State that the acreage and number of mills will increase. The fact that this crop is proving a success gives further proof that the Old North State is the garden spot, both for those who were born and bred Tar Heels, as well as for those desirable citizens who would want to move here from other states. The slogan which the sand hill farmers have adopted is representative of the State as a whole. On all placards which have been sent out to advertise that particular section of the State there conspicuously appears on it, "All of our eggs are not in one basket." What is true of that part of the State may well apply to North Carolina as a whole. In the western sections there are apple orchards to furnish us with fruit the year round, in the west-central dairying and beef cattle are big industries. Coming on down the line we have the wheat section, where we find climatic and soil conditions ideal. In the sand hill section the dewberry furnishes us with dessert, then the cotton and tobacco sections, the strawberry, then the peanut, soybean and hog raising area. And there is our grass and grain crop. What other state in the Union can excel this wide diversity of products? Could any other state surpass this ability to support itself? And with four more years of Woodrow Wilson and prosperity, the Old North State will forge onward and upward, and continue its agricultural and industrial prosperity.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DECEMBER 10, TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Churches, Lodges, Clubs and Schools Are Urged to Co-operate.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—December 10, and not December 3, as it was first published, is to be observed in North Carolina as Tuberculosis Sunday. It is expected on this day that every church and pastor in the State will co-operate in this educational movement as regards tuberculosis—the most terrible, and yet a preventable, disease.

The week preceding this date is to ed in the schools as Children's Health Wednesday, December 6, is to be known as medical examination day. On this da ya medical examination is urged for everybody. It is desired that on this day people stop in the busy whirl of life long enough to take an inventory of their health—standing. this neglected defects and impairments that weaken the body and bring on such diseases as tuberculosis and Bright's disease.

Friday, December 8, is to be observed in the school as Children's Health Crusade Day. It is desired that they have the subject of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases presented to them on this day in the form of exercises, charts and lectures or as the teacher sees fit.

The whole movement is one that directly effects every citizen young and old, and it is expected that State-wide attention will be given this subject at some time durin gthe week known as Tuberculosis Week—December 3-10.

AT WINSTON IN JANUARY

North Carolina Live Stock Association to Hold Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—THE next annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock Associations will be held at Winston-Salem, January 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1917. This meeting is under the supervision of the animal husbandry division of the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture. The chamber of commerce and the Rotary club, of Winston-Salem, will cooperate to make this convention one of the greatest factors for the advancement of the agricultural interest of the State.

Prominent live stock experts from the United States Department of Agriculture and other states will be on hand to give their experience in breeding and other phases of the industry. There will a sale of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn cattle. This feature of the meeting will be an important one, for at this time the farmers of this State are investing goodly sums in pure-bred stock.

ROBBERIES AT ROWLAND

Negroes Arrested Under Charge of Store Breaking.

Rowland, N. C., Nov. 13.—Several stores were robbed in this place early Sunday morning. Three men, supposed to be negroes, were seen by S. L. Adams trying to force an entrance into a dry goods establishment. Mr. Adams opened fire on them and the robbers returned the fire. About a dozen shots were fired. Blood hounds were secured from Raeford in a few hours and placed on the trail, which was guarded. They immediately took up the trail and went in the exact direction the robbers were seen going. Three negroes were located by the dogs at their homes. They are now under arrest. Several stores have been broken into within the last few months.

Berlin, Nov. 12, via Sayville.—The amount paid on subscriptions to the Fifth German war loan up to November 7 was 8,924,000,000 marks, or 83.8 per cent. of the total.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precautions to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of Korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

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In our file of reports, covering a period of twenty years, literally thousands of *physicians* tell how successful the Resinol treatment is for eczema and similar skin troubles. The first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soapusually stops the itching and burning, and they soon clear away all trace of the eruption. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer fr m any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today.* Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., *for Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. H.G. 128

NORTH CAROLINA, PENDER COUNty. In the Superior Court.

J. R. McPhail, Sr., vs. Pender Brick Works Co. Notice of Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a certain decree of sale, made in the above entitled action, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said Decree, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the property belonging to said corporation, at its plant in Pender County, about one mile North of Burgaw, N. C., on Monday, December 4th, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The property of said plant consists of the following:

4 acres of land upon which said plant is situated.

70 acres of land about one half mile to the North of said plant, on the East side of and adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, said sale to be made on the premises.

1 fifty horse power boiler and engine, at the plant.

All pulleys, belting, shafting, etc., attached to said mill plant, of whatever nature or description.

25,000 raw brick, at said plant.

Any other property at said plant, belonging formerly to the Pender Brick Works Company, of whatever nature or description.

This sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court, and prospective purchasers can buy from the receiver at private sale upon satisfactory terms.

This October 24th, 1916.

J. R. McPHAIL, Receiver.
Grady & Graham,
Attorneys for Receiver.
Clinton, N. C.

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Note the big blue and yellow Oval Sign on windows of dealers who sell "Simon Pure" and other Armour Quality Products.

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TWO WHITE MEN EACH GET YEAR IN STATE PEN

Pleaded Guilty in Superior Court of Stealing Automobile.

Judge Connor Makes Able Charge at Opening of Criminal Term—True Bill Found Against Negro for Criminal Assault.

The chief sufferers at yesterday's session of Superior court, which was convened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of criminal cases, were M. Humphries and William Robas, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., who pleaded guilty to the charge of the larceny of Dr. Harlee Bellamy's automobile about three weeks ago, and both were sentenced by Judge G. W. Connor to serve one year in the State prison, at Raleigh.

The two young men, who are apparently about 25 years of age, took Dr. Harlee Bellamy's car from the front of his residence on Princess street about three weeks ago. They were arrested next day at Mount Olive by Chief of Police Page, of that city. They were brought back to Wilmington by Special County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Policeman Frank George. They have never denied the charge but cheerfully admitted when arrested that they took this as an easy means of getting back to their home in Brooklyn.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., at the request of the defendants, read a letter to the court from an attorney in New York, who stated on behalf of the families of the young men that if restitution would avail them anything, the families would endeavor to pay Dr. Bellamy for any damages his car might have received while in the possession of the defendants, but Judge Connor announced that such action on their part would have no effect on the verdict.

"A most remarkable verdict," was Judge Connor's comment, when the foreman of the trial jury in the case of State against Bertram Levan, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Meta Waters, colored, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Evidently greatly surprised, his honor said: "What is that you say?" and when the foreman again replied "not guilty," Judge Connor rejoined with, "I suppose you mean by that that he is to be turned loose and allowed to cut anyone else he pleases."

The defendant having taken the stand in his own behalf, admitted that he had cut the woman in the back with a knife, but alleged that she had cut him first.

In his charge to the jury following the conclusion of the testimony and argument of counsel, Judge Connor declared that malice would furnish no legal excuse for the defendant's actions and that unless the defendant struck in self-defense, that is, unless he apprehended actual bodily harm at the time he struck he would be guilty of an assault. The court intimated that if they believed what the defendant said they ought to return a verdict of guilty, although it was not directed actually to do so.

The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Solicitor Homer L. Lyon represented the State in this and the other cases tried in court.

In a brief charge to the members of the grand jury, Judge Connor congratulated the county on the good behavior of its citizens as reflected by the light docket which the court has to dispose of and also differentiated between the sort of evidence which would warrant bringing in a true bill against a defendant, as compared with that which must be submitted to a trial jury. He explained that the defendant would have a chance to present his side of the case later, and they would be warranted in returning a presentment against an individual if there is sufficient evidence submitted to substantiate the charge. The court advised the jury that it would not be necessary for them to visit the various county institutions, as the last grand jury recently visited them and reported the mto be in good condition.

The members of the grand jury are are follows: L. Stein, foreman; E. L. White, W. R. Hartsfield, J. D. Vann, C. F. Nurnberger, Jordan Branch, George B. Nevens, W. M. Harriss, H. Bluethenthal, J. L. Roderick, W. N. Smithson, E. V. H. Peschau, Ernest J. Bush, W. R. Nye and George Schnibben. Mr. J. W. Brown was sworn in as officer in charge of the grand jury.

At the afternoon session the grand jury came into the court room in a body and handed in through Foreman Stein, a true bill for criminal assault against Charlie Walker, colored, alias "Buddie," in connection with a charge of criminal assault on Willie McAllister, colored, on the 25th of September last.

Other cases disposed of included those of M. C. Jones, white, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, in which case the jury disagreed and there was a mistrial recorded; E. S. Waddell, white, charged with false pretense, in which the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere and was given a suspended judgment; Mag Bentley, white, charged with retailing, nol prossed with leave; Sis Baldwin, colored, charged with larceny, nol prossed with leave; Henry Maybanks, charged with highway robbery in which case the defendant by failing to appear, forfeited a $50 cash bond and judgment absolute of forfeiture of bail was rendered against his bondsman; Sam Watson, white, charged with larceny of a stick pin, nol prossed with leave.

THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

Universal and Compulsory Military Training Subject of Debate.

A spirited debate was held by the Speakers' Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the question of universal and compulsory military training. The affirmative was ably supported by Dr. E. S. Bufluck and Emmett Bellamy, Esq. while the negative was upheld with eloquent addresses by Messrs. L. F. Duvall and K. B. Knudsen. No judges were appointed and the arguments were nearly equal.

The question for debate on next Monday night will be capital punishment which will be argued in the affirmative by Rev. J. E. Reynolds and L. R. Hummell, Esq., while Messrs. Spurgeon Baxley and E. N. Kennickell will support the negative.

COAST LINE SEEKS THE AID OF THE SHIPPERS

Co-Operation Desired to Relieve Serious Shortage of Cars.

Wherever Possible Railroad Wants Permission to Direct Route Over Which Its Equipment Moves to Destination.

In order to relieve as far as possible the shortage of freight cars which has already brought about a serious situation and which threatens to assume an even more aggravated form, the Atlantic Coast Line in a public statement issued from the office of the General Manager asks that patrons, so far as possible, leave the railroad in a position to direct the route over which its equipment shall move.

The Coast Line asks that shippers make any suggestions that may assist in relieving the shortage of cars which has become so serious that an embargo is threatened on carload shipments to points on railroads in the North and West on which is now a large percentas of its total equipment.

The circular which has been sent to many of the large shippers who send freight over the A. C. L., is as follows:

"To Patrons of the Atlantic Coast Line:

"On account of the scarcity of equipment now existing throughout the United States, and the difficulty that this company is experiencing in securing the prompt return of its cars from connecting lines, it becomes necessary for our mutual benefit that the fullest co-operation should exist between shipper and carrier in the ordering and loading of cars and the routing of freight.

"A very large percentage of the total equipment owned by this company is now in the possession of railroads in the North and West, and elsewhere throughout the country. Some of these lines are putting forth every effort to promptly return our cars, while others are apparently indifferent to our appeals and the necessities of our situation are overlooked or disregarded. The Atlantic Coast Line is what might be termed a 'producing line,' in that it originates more traffic for delivery to connecting lines than it receives from such lines, and under these conditions it will be apparent that if our cars are not promptly returned, it will be only a question of time until we are literally drained of equipment.

"For the above reasons, and in order to secure a prompt return of its cars, it is highly important that the Atlantic Coast Line be placed in position to direct the route over which its equipment shall move, and shippers are, therefore, earnestly urged to leave the routing of their shipments in the hands of this company. In cases where a specific terminal delivery is desired or where there are two routes to destination, one of which takes a lower rate than the other, shippers will, of course, be expected to indicate their preference, by proper directions to the agent at point of shipment.

"In co-operating in this manner, shippers will greatly assist us in relieving a situation which is already serious, and which daily threatens to assume an even more aggravated form.

"The undersigned would be pleased to hear from shippers on this subject.

"JAMES MENZIES,
"Freight Traffic Manager.
"P. R. ALBRIGHT,
"General Manager.

COTTON QUOTATIONS TO BE FURNISHED BY CHAMBER

Spot Market Service Will Enable Chamber to Give Spot Quotations.

The special Chamber of Commerce committee, appointed recently by President Marcus W. Jacobi of that body, met yesterday at the chamber and after an hour's discussion in which members expressed their views freely, decided that the chamber instead of quoting the market here from prices furnished by the local factors, will add the spot quotations of Norfolk to its market service, which will give it Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah as a basis for local quotations. The local market quotation will be the same as the lowest of three markets named above for that day.

There has been some criticism that Wilmington quotations on cotton were always lower than the markets for other South Atlantic seaport cities. In the future the quoted prices for the Wilmington market will be as high each day as at least one of the three markets mentioned.

The committee consists of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, chairman; William Gilchrist, W. H. Sprunt, D. L. Gore, W. B. Cooper, E. T. Taylor and P. Pearsall.

The quotations for spot middling yesterday were as follows: Savannah, 19 3-8; Charleston, 19 1-4; Norfolk, 19; Wilmington, 19 cents.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only Short Session Yesterday Morning. All Colored Offenders.

A few colored ladies and gentlemen, who had strayed from the straight and narrow paths as outlined by the city ordinances, constituted the entire crop of offenders at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court.

York Gibbs, who unfortunately has the bad and disagreeable habit of forgetting all about returning things that he has borrowed, drew six months on the roads to repent of his folly; Eliza Pollock, who "kissed" Maggie Moore in the month with a rock Sunday morning, was fined $5 and the costs; judgment was suspended on payment of the cots in the case of Avant McKoy, charged with an assault on a female; and Charlie Grady was acquitted of an alleged assault with a deadly weapon.

HARRISS ELECTED RECORDER

Well Known Local Magistrate Assumes New Office December 1st.

While the report of the votes cast for the different county candidates in New Hanover, which was published in The Star, did not show that Justice George Harriss had been elected as Recorder for the ensuing two years, this was due to an error in the transcription of the record for publication and nte to the fact that the voters did not vote for him along with the rest of the ticket. The vote for Justice Harriss as shown by the Board of Canvassers showed that he received 2,479 votes, which was practically the entire number of Democratic ballots cast in the election.

COMMITTEE ENDORSES TIDEWATER POLICIES

Committee of 100 Approves Sub-Committee's Report.

Virtually Unanimous Vote of Confidence is Given Company at Meeting Held Last Night at Chamber of Commerce.

Virtually unanimous approval of the future plans and policies of the Tidewater Power Company, as outlined in the report of the sub-committee and published in last Sunday's Star, was expressed at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the committee of one hundred held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was presided over by Rev. T. P. Noe, chairman of the committee.

The propositions for which the favorable vote was given included the development of a suburban manufacturing center, the regulation and control of the jitney bus competition, the forming of a public-controlled monopoly and the one-man car system of operation in sparsely settled sections of the territory traversed by the trolleys.

Of the 57 members of the committee present last night all save six voted in favor of all four of the foregoing propositions. The six members who expressed themselves as unwilling to vote for the report in its entirety, voted in favor of two or more of the specific policies outlined in the report, and explained their position with reference to the others. According to Woodus Kellum, Esq., who acted as secretary at the meeting last night, only one of those who was absent from the meeting had expressed himself as being opposed to approving the report, while actually 75 per cent of the entire membership of the committee, which aggregates 91 men as at present constituted, indicated approval of the report by sending in their proxies or by word of mouth. Originally the committee consisted of 100 members, but now consists of 91 members. A number of conflicting meetings prevented a full attendance last night.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, following a reading of the full report of the sub-committee, was accorded the floor for the purpose of explaining different phases of the future policies of the company and also for the purpose of answering any questions which the members of the committee might desire to ask in advance of voting on the adoption of the report.

Taking up the different propositions in order, Mr. MacRae declared that with reference to the suburban manufacturing center while the company did not want to thrive at the expense of the community he felt that as the city is authorized to spend up to $10,000 for advertising purposes, it could not do better than co-operate with the county and his company in aiding in the establishment of a center, where manufacturing enterprises by the offer of the inducement of factory sites, could be induced to build factories in Wilmington.

As to control of jitney bus competition, Mr. MacRae explained that he was of the opinion that unregulated, this competition would make considerable inroads on the revenue of the trolley system, especially in view of the fact that some 500 persons in the city own their machines and thus contribute little to the support of the company. He added that the jitney bus competition was a serious one, and uncontrolled would destroy any progressiveness on the part of the Tidewater.

On the third proposition, that of a public-controlled monopoly, Mr. MacRae pointed out that the Tidewater was the largest independently owned public service corporation in the South; that while other public service corporations were owned by controlling companies in the North where their revenues are also largely spent, the Tidewater is owned and controlled locally and spends its revenue in developing Wilmington and vicinity. And that if the community wants to have its own independent company, as long as that company gives good service, he felt that it should be given a public-controlled monopoly.

As to the one-man car operation system, Mr. MacRae declared that it was not vital and did not affect the future relation of the Tidewater with its employes as these relations are satisfactory; that although Council had decided without investigation that it wanted the two-man system of operation on certain streets, he was of the opinion that the one-man system was just as safe, convenient and gave as good service as the two-men to a car system. He added that it was a matter of evolution and that cities are coming to the one-man system on account of the great economies effected, which permit their public service corporations to extend their lines to sparsely settled sections, where they could not otherwise operate cars without a loss.

Mr. MacRae declared in reference to a suggestion that the southern part of the county, or Carolina Beach, ought to have an electric line similar to that which connects the city with Wrightsville Beach; that the road to Wrightsville would not have paid any profits if the country had not been previously built up considerably by the old Seacoast Line; that at present, notwithstanding the fact that the traffic is good in summer, the suburban line merely pays interest on the investment on account of the fact that the traffic is largely confined to four months in the year and there is a heavyoverhead expense.

He added that he wanted to see Wrightsville Beach developed and he would like to see the same thing happen at Carolina Beach, but he didn't want Carolina Beach to be developed at the expense of the Tidewater Company. He declared that when he had offered to help in the building of a railroad to Carolina Beach, the persons to whom he had proposed that his company be guaranteed against loss had sought to arouse public sentiment and make the Tidewater build a line to an undeveloped territory which it would lose money on.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who conducted the correspondence of the committee with the officials of trolley companies in 40 cities where the one-man system is in operation in part or in all sections of the cities, stated in answer to a question as to whom he had secured the data from, whether from the companies, mayors or street railway employes, that in most cases it had naturally been secured from the trolley companies, but that in a few cases from the city officials. He added that the replies received were uniformly favorable to the one-man system.

Mr. Henderson Cole spoke briefly in favor of adopting the report as a whole. As to the monopoly feature, Mr. Cole pointed out the essential difference between a manufacturing enterprise which sells its product in the markets of the world as compared with the trolley company which is necessarily limited to the narrower field of a city and its suburbs. He pointed out that the public has come to realize that regulation should take the place of competition where a city's public service corporations are concerned, as this industry is not comparable to industries of a manufacturing character.

Of those who voted against certain of the propositions outlined in the report were Messrs. J. H. Curtis, S. A. Matthews, J. B. Fales, Will Register, C. W. Woodward and J. O. Brown. Messrs Register, Curtis and Fales voted in favor of the manufacturing site and control of jitneys and against the one-man system of operation and public-controlled monopoly. Messrs. Brown and Woodward voted against the one-man system and in favor of the other propositions, while Mr. Matthews voted against the "monopoly" feature and for the other proposals.

At the conclusion of the vote on the adoption of the report, a motion was made and carried expressing the thanks of the committee for the work of the sub-committee.

Mr. S. A. Matthews declared that he was opposed to granting any monopoly. He said that he lived in the southern part of the county and it was the only section where he would dream of having a summer home. He added that although he considered Mr. MacRae one of the most progressive men of this community, he couldn't endorse

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SCOTT'S EMULSION DRIVES OUT COLDS

INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Committee Appointed To Make Plan For Raising Funds

Rev. Francis M. Osborne Explains Need of Endowment for Institution to Representative Gathering at St. James'.

Plans for inaugurating a campaign for Wilmington's share of the endowment fund of $250,000 for St. Mary's school at Raleigh were outlined at a representative gathering of members of the Episcopal church in St. James' parish house last night and a committee of four men, one from each of the Episcopal churches in the city, was appointed to take the necessary steps to this end.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Dr. William H. Wilson, who explained briefly the purpose of the meeting and then asked George B. Elliott, Esq., to take charge. Rev. Francis M. Osborne, special representative of the trustees of the institution, outlined the general plan of the present campaign and explained the need of the school for the endowment fund.

He explained that there is now an indebtedness of $40,000 for buildings and that the school needs $100,000 to improve the present equipment and to make necessary additions while another $100,000 is needed for an endowment. The school now has no endowment. He pointed out that the school is owned by the Episcopal church and that he came as the representative of the owners and not in his own name or in that of the school.

The campaign for the endowment had been launched in Raleigh and that city has agreed to contribute $25,000, most of which has already been subscribed. Wilmington would set an example for the rest of the Diocese of East Carolina, he stated, and it was for this reason that he had come to this city before going to other points in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall, of Goldsboro, a member of the board of trustees and, also of the special committee of three to secure the endowment, spoke of the great interest that the late Bishop Robert Strange had always had in the school and emphasized the importance of Wilmington getting behind the movement for keeping it up to date.

Resolutions were formally adopted endorsing the movement after which there was a general discussion of the project and of ways and means for carrying it out.

This resulted in the appointment of a committee of four, one from each parish in the city, who were authorized to confer with Mr. Osborne and then appoint a large committee to raise the amount from this city.

Following the general meeting the committee of four laymen and the rectors of the four parishes met with Mr. Osborne and decided to appoint a committee of twenty, half of whom are to be women. Eight members of the committee are to be from St. James' and each of the other parishes are to have four members. The committee will be enlarged as may be found necessary.

As there are several matters to be cleared up, it was decided to have another meeting on next Monday night at which time the campaign will be formally launched. Mr. Osborne will go to Raleigh today but will return later in the week.

Standing Committees Appointed.

Standing committees for the next year were appointed at the regular meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' association yesterday. Rev. W. M. Baker, who was recently elected president of the association, presided at the meeting and Rev. W. G. Hall conducted the devotional services. It was decided that each minister should send a duplicate of the census taken by each church on the last Sunday in October to every other pastor in the city. Several other routine matters were discussed.

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Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	$ 855,424.85	$3,034,185.35
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.24
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,058.56
Southern National Bank	329,537.68	1,285,261.57
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.45
	$1,690,034.91	$7,306,809.35

STATEMENT FOR 1916.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	$1,718,028.03	$5,458,712.80
American Bank & Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	590,973.80	2,515,243.08
People's Savings Bank	180,294.22	1,287,989.20
Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Citizens Bank	50,655.64	34,062.71
	$2,624,002.78	$11,734,138.91
Increase in eight years	$ 933,967.87	$4,427,329.56

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keen are visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham, Ala.

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The Y. W. C. A. Glee club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Y. W. C. A. building.

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Miss May Shannon was awarded the blue ribbon at the Corn Show for the best still life picture done in crayon.

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Archdeacon T. P. Noe will leave today to attend the fall meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington, which convenes at Clinton tonight.

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Rev. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will leave today for Clinton to attend the fall meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington.

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Master Bernard Outlaw, of the Richlands section, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ira F. Cates, No. 213 South Sixth street, has returned to his home.

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A coffee supper will be served by the Ladies' Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, at Immanuel hall, corner Front and Queen streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet in the lecture room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The Bible study class will meet immediately after the League.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe and Miss Olivia Hewlett will go by automobile to Clinton today to attend the fall meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington, which meets at that place today.

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Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will give a lecture at High School auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every mother in Wilmington and New Hanover county is invited to be present.

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The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible class, of Grace Methodist church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John G. King, No. 815 Chestnut street.

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The regular meeting of the Literary Department of Sorosis, which was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the Corn Show will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street.

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The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Wilmington Review, No. 6, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Waddell, No. 407 Nun street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The Key Women of the Helen Alexander League are requested to notify the officers of the Y. W. C. A. how many women will attend the banquet to be given on Thursday evening. Notification of the number is requested this afternoon.

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The World's Fellowship meeting will be held this morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Donald MacRae. Mrs. Andrew Howell and Mrs. E. L. Prince will be leaders. The subject to be discussed will be "South America and Our Relations With Her." All ladies of the city are invited to attend.

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Clarkton, N. C., Nov. 13.—One of the most important business meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society, followed by a very delightful social, was held Friday evening. The reports of the various committees were encouraging. Mr. E. J. Cox, of the prayer meeting committee, stated that a new plan of getting up the programmes was being developed. Dr. E. S. Clark, of the Lookout committee, reported four new members enrolled the past month, with several prospective members. After some discussion the society voted to take two shares towards the support of Dr. Stixrud, the Christian Endeavor missionary. It was also decided to have a sunrise prayer service on Thanksgiving morning.

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ACORN BRANCH MOTHERS' CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

The Mothers' Club, of Acorn Branch, held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon and the members were delightfully entertained with songs, recitations and readings by the school children. A pleasing feature of the exercises was an instrumental duet by little Miss Margaret Johnston, a six-year-old girl, and her mother. At the close of the children's exercises, Prof. Washington Catlett made an interesting and helpful talk to the mothers in which he showed the great influence that such a club can exert on the life of the community.

There were ten women of the community present and only two mothers having children in the school absent. This was very gratifying to Prof. Catlett as was also an exhibit of some of the work done by each grade of the school. Under the efficient management of the teacher, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, the school is becoming a center of community interest.

SPEND DAY ARGUING CASE

Judge H. G. Connor Will Make Charge to Jury in Federal Court Today.

The entire day in Federal court yesterday was taken up with the argument of counsel in the action in which E. J. Warren is seeking to recover $10,000 from the Waccamaw Lumber Company because of the loss of both legs when he was run over by a railroad train at Bolton. Judge Connor will charge the jury this morning.

The lawyers speaking yesterday were Judge George Rountree, Donald McRackan, Jackson Greer and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs., for the plaintiff and Robert Ruark and W. B. Campbell, Esqs., for the defendant.

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TREES HERE NEED SPRAYING

Remedial Measures Recommended by Entomologist to Prevent Ravages of Round Headed Borer.

The use of a combined kerosene and arsenical spray in the early spring and again later in the summer is recommended by Mr. A. D. Hopkins, forest entomologist of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington as one of the important steps to be taken to prevent the wholesale dying of trees in Wilmington as a result of the ravages of the round headed borer.

Mr. Hopkins in a letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce transmits the suggestions of Mr. F. C. Craighead, who recently visited this city and went over the local situation thoroughly. One of the essential features recommended is that of co-operation.

Copies of the report have been sent to Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of streets and wharves. The report follows:

"With further reference to the trouble affecting the oaks at Wilmington, Mr. Craighead has furnished the following information, which it gives us pleasure to transmit for your information and that of community.

"The conditions found at Wilmington show that the most serious trouble to the oaks is due to the attack of one of the round-headed borers (Homaleum sp.) and, to a lesser extent, to a certain scale insect (Chrysomphalus obscurus) found on the branches and twigs. Both of these insects can be readily controlled by the use of proper spray. It is possible that one spray can be used for both insects, a combined kerosene and arsenical spray, instructions for the preparation of which are given in the enclosed brief. This should be applied to the trunks and branches on a warm day several weeks before the buds begin to break. Later in the summer it will also be advisable to spray again to prevent the beetles from laying eggs on the trees. It is hoped that Mr. Craighead can visit Wilmington before these operations take place and, if so, he will give more specific advice and instructions.

"With such insect depredations as were found in Wilmington, it is absolutely essential to have the co-operation of all property owners, or, still better, to have the control work so organized that it will be under the direction and management of one person. It will be useless for a few people to apply these remedial measures if the surrounding property owners leave their trees untreated.

"It is also recommended that all the older, deformed, or dying trees be removed because these old trees, under the present conditions, offer harbors for the multiplication of these insects. In planting young trees, the species should be mixed as much as possible and also such species other than oaks should be planted that seem to do best in that locality.

"We would advise that you write to the Forest Service, of this Department, for advice on the kind of trees to plant. Care should be exercised in following the advice of the commercial tree doctors, especially those without fully established reputations for good and honest work.

"We are giving a list of several reputable manufacturers of spray pumps. You can secure their catalogues and choose the type of pump suitable to your needs. Horse or motor drawn power spray pumps would be found advantageous for city use.

"Trusting that you will call on us for any further suggestions or advice and wishing you success,

"Very truly yours,

"A. D. HOPKINS,

"Forest Entomologist."

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Rotary club this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The usual luncheon will be served.

—Trouble at the power house of the Tidewater Power Company caused the power on the Belt Line to be shut off for a short time yesterday morning.

—Mr. Louis Williams, of Winter Park, left yesterday for Charlotte where he will take the entrance examination for the United States Aviation Corps. If successful he will leave later for the government school at San Francisco.

—The Bear Produce & Merchandise Company have just received a carload of Canadian rutabaga turnips, perhaps the first ones ever received in Wilmington. Being imported from Canada, there was a duty of $91 on the succulent vegetables.

—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee was expected to arrive in the city last night or early this morning. She is in charge of Captain McKinnon. Captain Bunnell having been transferred to the Iroquois, and is now on a trip to the West Indies.

—A cottage meeting will be held by the local corps of the Salvation Army tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 1145 South Front street. The meeting will be conducted by Lieutenant Horne and the public is invited to attend.

—The fire department received two calls yesterday in rapid succession. The first came at 12:06 p. m. from the garage of the Wilmington Taxicab Company, on Second street, where a small blaze had started in the cleaning pit, which was filled with rubbish. A few squirts from a chemical extinguisher sufficed to end the danger. The other alarm came 49 minutes later from 408 Tiencken alley, where the small frame dwelling of Henderson Hayes, colored, had caught on fire. Practically no damage was done.

MAX SCHMIDT AND RESS TO CLASH FRIDAY NIGHT.

First Bout of Season Will be Pulled Off in Woolvin Hall.

Local wrestling fans are preparing for a treat next Friday night, when Max Schmidt and Ludwig Ress will clash at Woolvin Hall. Schmidt, who hails from New Bern, is too well known to need any introduction to Wilmington fans. Ress is from New York and is one of the stars of the mat game in America. Fritz Hanson is promotor of the match.

Both men will tip the beam at something like 175 pounds when they face each other and a battle royal is expected. Schmidt is in top form, as he has been training with Drask. Ress, who is a Belgian, has earned an enviable reputation in metropolitan wrestling circles, having participated in the National tournament last year, and will undoubtedly give Schmidt a run for his money. The bout will begin at 8:30.

TO CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE OF THE PASTOR

Services in Honor of Rev. Father Dennen at St. Mary's.

Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, Will Preach Sermon and Conduct Solemn High Mass Today — Many Priests Are Here.

The silver jubilee celebration of Rev. Father C. Dennen's ordination as a priest and his station in Wilmington will be held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this morning at 10:30 o'clock. After the observance of solemn high mass Bishop Leo Haid, O. S. B., D. D., of Belmont, who arrived in the city Saturday night, will preach a sermon.

The celebration will be attended by practically all the clergy of the Catholic church in North Carolina as well as by a number of priests from other states. Among those who have already arrived are: Rev. Thomas, director of Belmont College; Rev. P. Marion, of Hendersonville; Rev. George Watkins, of Dunn; Rev. P. F. Marion, of Asheville; Rev. M. Irwin, of Newton Grove; Rev. Joseph Gallagher, of New Bern; Rev. Frank Gallagher, of Rocky Mount; Rev. Ray Freeman, of Goldsboro; Rev. James Manley, of Asheville; Rev. James Gallagher, of Fayetteville; Rev. O'Brien, of Durham; Rev. Griffith, of Raleigh; Rev. Golder, of Nazareth, and Rev. Rykaczewaki, of Braddock, Pa.; Rev. Father Thompson and Rev. Father Wilcox, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Father Charles, of Savannah, Ga.

Under the direction of Mr. James Owen Reilly, a special musical programme will be rendered. Silver's Mass in F, in honor of St. Edwards, will be sung by the choir. Mrs. E. K. Bryan will sing Gounod's Ave Maria, accompanied by a violin obligato by Prof. Villum.

This evening from 9 to 11 o'clock at the parochial residence, No. 405 Ann street, a reception will be given in honor of Rev. Father Dennen by the ladies of the Sanctuary Society to which the public has been invited.

Following his graduation from St. Vincent's College, at Latrobe, Pa., and his completion of the seminary course in philosophy and theology at the same university, Rev. Father Dennen was ordained to the priesthood at Belmont, N. C., June 14, 1891, and was immediately sent to Wilmington to assist Rev. Father Patrick Moore ,who had been invalided. One of the big achievements of his ministry in Wilmington has been the erection by the parish of the handsome Cathedral on Fifth avenue and Ann streets, in which will be held the jubilee services today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. L. L. McGirt, of Maxton, Ezra, Walters, of Wakulla, and Leroy Martin, of Dillon, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, returning by automobile to Maxton last night. Mr. McGirt is an uncle of Mr. W. A. McGirt, of this city.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Annual Fire Loss in This Country Over Two Hundred Million.

Did you ever stop to think what the fire waste in this country is? The annual loss is about $200,000,000. Here, in our own State, the fire loss is about $3,000,000 annually—over $300 per hour.

At least 70 per cent. of all this waste is preventable; in other words, it is either due to carelessness or other causes that could be presented. As a comparison, our losses in dollars and cents are about thirty times per capita more than in Italy. It casts the United States more to sustain it's National Ash Heap than Germany spends on her standing army. Our fire waste approximately equals our tariff duties. Now, why is this so? Why should Americans, one of the shrewdest and most progressive peoples of the world be handicapped by such a terrific waste of wealth and of the energy which produced it?

The explanation may be given in two words—carelessness, indifference.

In order to assist in reducing the waste in this State, the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association was organized and during the past four years has inspected nearly all of the principal cities and towns in the State. Wilmington was inspected by this association in July, 1912, but will have attention again on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th instant.

In order to have our city put in good condition as to order and cleanliness, it behooves each citizen to bestir himself and have a thorough cleaning up. At this inspection every mercantile building, church, and school house will be inspected from basement to garret and every defect, as well as the question of carelessness, will be noted.

Washington, Nov. 13.—An advisory storm warning issued by the Weather Bureau tonight said a disturbance over the upper Ohio Valley was moving eastward and probably would increase in intensity, causing strong shifting winds off the Atlantic coast north of the Virginia capes on Tuesday. Shipping was cautioned.

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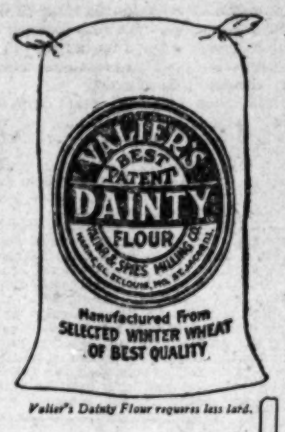

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GIVE PRIZES FOR LIVESTOCK

Awards for Garden Exhibits at Corn Show Also Announced—Both Displays Important Features.

The award of prizes for the garden crops and livestock exhibits at the Corn Show were announced yesterday. Both of these displays were important features of the fair and attracted much attention from the visitors.

Owing to the fact that the fair was not held down town and also to the fact that interest in the election served to detract interest, the receipts for the Corn Show this year were about $400 less than last year. More than 12,000 people, however, saw the exhibits including many from nearby cities and towns.

The awards of prizes announced by the committee on awards yesterday are as follows:

Livestock Exhibit.

Horses—Colt under two years and over one: First prize and blue ribbon, W. H. Walker, Town Creek; Best Shetland pony, first prize and blue ribbon, Charles Hughes, City.

Cattle—Best bull over three years, (Guernsey), first prize and blue ribbon, W. A. Brown, Rocky Point. Best bull, (Holstein) under one year, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City; second prize and red ribbon, W. R. Windley, City. Best Holstein cow, over three years, first prize and blue ribbon, A. O. McEachern, City; second prize and red ribbon, A. O. McEachern, City

Hogs—Duroc Jersey bull, under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City; second prize and red ribbon, R. I. Durham, Burgaw, N. C. Duroc Jersey sow, two years and over, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City; Duroc Jersey sow, under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, R. I. Durham, Burgaw; Duroc Jersey sow and produce of 1916, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City; Berkshire boar, over one and under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City; second prize and red ribbon, H. Cole, City; Berkshire sow, under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, J. W. Ennett, City; second prize and red ribbon, J. W. Ennett, City. Chester White boar, under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City.

Boar—First prize and blue ribbon, H. Cole, City; second prize and red ribbon, H. Cole, City. Chester White sow, under two years, first prize and blue ribbon, W. R. Windley, City.

Miscellaneous—Goat, blue ribbon, E. R. Picard, City; Red ribbon, Chas. J. Stoner, City.

Jack—Blue ribbon, Herbert King, City.

Garden Crops.

Beets—First prize and blue ribbon, Moses Horne, R. F. D. No. 1.

Eggplants—First prize and blue ribbon, Addison Hewlett, R. F. D. No. 2.

Cabbage—First prize and blue ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2; Second prize and red ribbon, C. F. Seitter, Jr., shaar, Newberlin.

Turnips—Second prize and red ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2; Second prze and red ribbon, C.F. Seitter, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1.

Turnips (purple top)—First prize and blue ribbon, H. M. Prince, R. F. D. No. 1; second prize and red ribbon, Charles Kranshaar, Newberlin.

Collard—First prize and blue ribbon, Addison Hewlett, R. F. D. No. 2; Second prize and red ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.

Squash (winter)—First prize and blue ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1; (Hubbard), second prize and red ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.

Bell Peppers—First prize and blue ribbon, W. D. Rhodes, Castle Haynes; Second prize and red ribbon, N. Kalnen, Castle Haynes.

Tomatoes—First prize and blue ribbon, W. D. Rhodes, Castle Haynes; second prize and red ribbon, E. A. Orrell, R. F. D. No. 2.

Lettuce—First prize and blue ribbon, C. F. Seitter, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1; second prize and red ribbon, E. Walton, R. F. D. No. 2.

Parsley—First prize and blue ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2.

Endive—First prize and blue ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2; Second prize and red ribbon, D. Boet.

Radish—First prize and blue ribbon, Addison Hewlett, R. F. D. No. 2.

Beans (snap)—First prize and blue ribbon, W. D. Rhodes, Castle Haynes.

Spinach—First prize and blue ribbon, E. Walton, R. F. D. No. 2.

Kale—First prize and blue ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2; second prize and red ribbon, Addison Hewlett, R. F. D. No. 2.

Peas (garden)—First prize and blue ribbon, N. Kalnen, Castle Haynes; second prize and red ribbon, C. F.Seitter, Jr., R. F. D. No. 1.

Watermelon—First prize and blue ribbon, Mrs. R. M. Johnston, R. F. D. No. 2.

Pumpkin (Mammoth)—First prize and blue ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1; second prize and red ribbon, J. R. Morris.

Leek—First prize and blue ribbon, D. Boet, R. F. D. No. 2; second prize and red ribbon, Charles Kranshaar, Newberlin.

Peas (unknown)—First prize and blue ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.

Beans (velvet)—First prize and blue ribbon, J. R. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.

EARLY DEPARTURE OF THE DEUTSCHLAND INDICATED.

Twenty-Five Tons of Fuel Oil Pumped Into the Vessel.

New London, Conn., Nov. 13.—Indications pointed strongly tonight to the early departure of the German submarine Deutschland for Bremen. Twenty-five tons of fuel oil arrived late today and it was pumped into the submersible's tanks, making a total supply of 125,000 tons. The craft was partly provisioned and merchants have orders to deliver fresh meats tomorrow. Captain Koenig visited the government submarine base and inspected charts showing tidal conditions.

The belief is general that the Deutschland will wait until long after dark before starting to sea. It is said she will not take a pilot on board.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE IN CALIFORNIA BEING MADE.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 13.—The official canvass of the vote cast last Tuesday is being made by the 58 counties of the state. It is expected that within a week or ten days, at the latest, this will be completed in the larger centers, and the returns in the hands of the secretary of state here for the final canvass. It is estimated that totals will be known before the first of December.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

How A Doomed Criminal Feels On the Eve Of His Death As Told By One Who Has Experienced It

How many of us know how a doomed criminal feels as the time for his doom approaches? How many of us know of the tortures of body and mind that he endures? The following story dictated to a representative of The Morning Star, tells how one doomed individual at least feels about his impending state.

"All day yesterday I was haunted by a strange presentiment. Flitting shadows seemed to constantly dodge my footsteps. My nerves were on edge, and even the slightest tremor of a bush, or twig, or blade of grass made me start with apprehension. Uncanny shapes lurked in every shielding shadow, and try as I might I could not shake off this feeling of unnatural terror that clutched at my very vitals.

"The crisp air of a fine autumnal day failed to arouse in me my natural buoyant spirits, my appetite failed me, even when it was tempted with a most delicious repast. I tried vainly to shake it off and to revel in the glories of the natural beauties that surrounded me, but to me avail. Today I know that I am doomed.

"I awoke this morning to find myself confined within the narrow limits of a prison cage where there is scarcely room for me to turn around.

At first in a fit of madness, I tried desperately to break the steel barriers that separated me from freedom, but all my efforts were futile. My head and limbs are bruised and bleeding from constantly beating them against the bars of my cage.

"I know that I am doomed because not longer than an hour ago, I heard my sentence pronounced by the lips of the person whom I have thought to be my best friend, Heartlessly, coldly, from those lips fell the fatal sentence that dooms me die on next Saturday afternoon.

"And my life is just beginning. I am in the prime of my career, and, (pardon me for seeking to flatter myself), but I am reasonably handsome. Admiring friends have often pointed me out to acquaintances, as being the most symmetrically shaped inhabitant of our little circle. When the thought rises in me of what I might have been, I am choked and can speak no further.

"My mind now travels back over the brief days, weeks and months of my past existence. I am brought into this world, through the inventions of science without ever being acquainted with either father or mother. My infancy was spent in a large dormitory-like retreat, with countless others of the same status.

"Well do I remember the days and nights of that early spring when I lived the shortest, gladdest years of my misguided existence. Gamboling throughout the day on the green meadows, and at night settling down to sweet repose in the sheltering folds of my adopted home. How comfortable it was to nestle dreamily here and listen to the far away howls of the beasts of prey that nightly stalked with silent footsteps in the vicinity of my home.

"Then came the period of my adolescene. No saucier individual ever strutted through life than I. How Mrs. Brown (the woman to whom I owe everything including my approaching doom) used to cuddle me, and pet me, and address me in endearing terms.

"Mrs. Brown, I may as well add keep a boarding house, and that is the primary reason that I am to pay the death penalty in a few short days. No more shall I wander through the grassy lawns and meadows. No more shall I proudly summon the world to awake at the first streaks of dawn.

"But the greatest sting that comes with death is the thought that my untimely end will prevent me from performing a duty that is mine by heritage. Performed by my ancestors since Biblical times, and without which my life will never be complete. That of heralding the approaching yuletide."

"Alas, I am now in the valley of the shadow. Leering demons mock me as the shades of night fall around me. I can not rest. My dreams are disturbed by terrible fancies and in all of them a great cruel man with an awful ax is the central figure, and he rails at me with a devilish gibberish.

"But not for long can he torment my tortured spirit, and even death will in the terrible form that awaits me be a relief from this horrible torture. But a few more nights can he taunt me. Only a few short hours now and I will be beyond the vail of his threats. For I, the proudest Plymouth Rock cockrel, that ever strode in Wilmington, am to grace the Sunday dinner at Mrs. Brown's."

POLICE TALKS FOR BOYS

Denver Scouts Will Hear Addresses by Members of the Force.

The co-operation of the Scout Movement and the Police Department is everywhere proving a success. The plan proposed in Denver, Colorado, of having representatives of the various city departments address the Boy Scouts is one which many other cities might find advantageous.

Officer Troy McKelvey of Denver delivered the first address of the series on the subject of "Methods used by the Denver Police in handling boys."

It is planned to have many addresses on similar subjects.

IMPORTANCE OF CARBON TEST.

Dodge Brothers Laboratory Experts Make Minute Examination of Steel.

The test for the determination of carbon in steel or iron, while common to all large industries having to do with these products, always remains a most interesting and important subject. In the Dodge Brothers laboratories it is given particularly close attention.

There are two circular furnaces. These are electrically heated to 1850 or 1900 degrees Fahrenheit, the exact temperature being recorded by a platinum rhodium thermocouple. The steel or iron to be tested is mixed with alundum sand and placed in a small alundum boat. The boat is inserted in the furnace and burned 20 or 25 minutes, a stream of oxygen pouring over it constantly. The oxygen is purified by first passing through a train of tubes and containers. In turn it comes in contact with potash, soda lime and calcium chloride. Each of these is chemically pure, insuring a dry, untainted gas at the outlet, where the oxygen passes over the hot iron or steel chips and burns them. The result is a deposit of carbon dioxide from the carbon in the sample.

Other gases are given off during the burning and are absorbed by passing through granulated zinc calcium chloride and phosphorus pentoxide. The carbon dioxide gas is now absorbed in a tube of chemically pure soda lime. The increase in weight of this soda lime is determined by balances which are sensitive to one four-million-five-hundred and thirty-thousandths of one per cent. Since the hardening process is dependent largely on the amount of carbon present, this determination method enables Dodge Brothers to classify all parts according to the strength required.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

When I was Down Town To-day I Caught Cold

"Got my feet wet and my clothes damp. I was dressed rather warm and I went from one store to another and I caught cold. I felt the effects coming home and I could hardly talk--'ker choo, my!'"

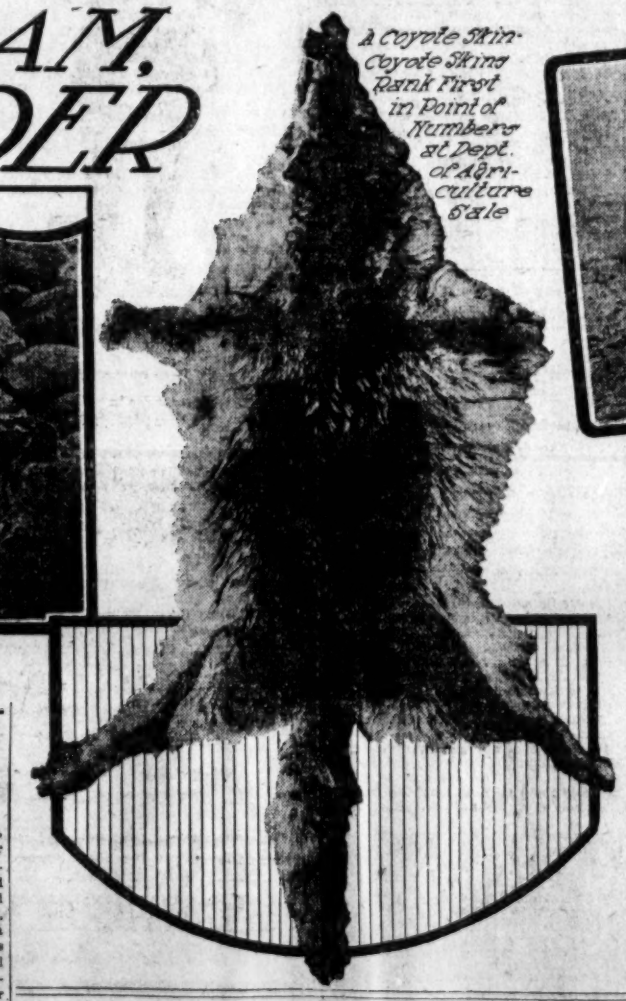
"John you go right over to the drug store and get me something for this cold, I feel so miserable and all fagged out." (John goes to the nearest drug store and gets a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds.)

"I'm so glad you got Dr. King's New Discovery, John. Why I remember when I was a little girl how mother used to give me this for colds, it's certainly pleasant to take and soothes the irritated throat and relieves the congestion, the first spoonful makes me feel better already."

John says: "The druggist told me that Dr. King's New Discovery was an old preparation and that he had sold it as long as he has had the store and when he used to be a drug clerk. He felt pretty sure it would fix your cold and I had seen it advertised. Glad you found an old friend." You try it.

UNCLE SAM, FUR TRADER

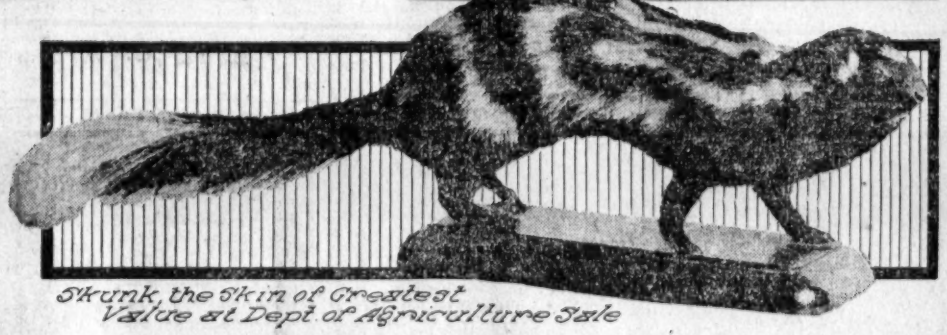
A family of Fur Seals



A Coyote Skin. Coyote Skins Rank First in Point of Numbers at Dept. of Agriculture Sale

A Coyote

Arctic Fox, the Blue Fox of Commerce



Skunk, the Skin of Greatest Value at Dept of Agriculture Sale

How the Government is Raising and Selling Furs -- Auctions At St. Louis and Washington-- Seal-skins, Coyote, Fox and Other Pelts Sold

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UNCLE SAM has not only become a fur trader, but he also has the largest fur mart in the world to his credit. Two branches of the Government contribute to this market—the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture.

The Bureau of Fisheries—which is one of the eight divisions of the Department of Commerce—has jurisdiction over the Pribilof Islands, which shelter the finest fur-bearing seals in the world and are also the home of the blue fox, whose skin is among the most valuable in commerce. Uncle Sam is the most extensive purchaser of the finished seal fur of these islands.

Millions Each Year.

The part played by the Department of Agriculture in the Government's fur market is that of the thrifty user of a by-product. It realizes annually not merely thousands of dollars from its sales of pelts of predatory animals destroyed because of their forages upon livestock and crops; but the Department of Commerce brings millions of dollars annually to the Treasury of the United States from its sales of furs.

The most important of Uncle Sam's fur auctions are held at St. Louis, and they attract buyers from all over this country and from Canada, Germany, Russia, England, Austria and France. Although an experimental private sale of furs was made in 1913, Uncle Sam made his real debut as a public auctioneer of furs at St. Louis in October, 1915. And, so far as seal skins are concerned, the sealing privileges of the Pribilof Islands were for forty years leased to private companies which paid the Government a per capita tax on each seal killed; but since 1910 Uncle Sam has himself taken charge of the business of taking and marketing seal skins.

Done At Home Now.

Until three years ago the Government sent its raw skins to London, paid British agents to sell them, paid British industry for dressing and dyeing them, paid for their return to this country, and paid a duty on the finished skins in addition. Hence, when these original American skins reached the United States ready to be made up into fur garments, they cost over one-half more than had the raw skins.

Sales At St. Louis.

Only a few weeks ago Uncle Sam held a public auction of furs in St. Louis and sold 1,900 home-dyed, home-dressed and home-machined seal skins at a price of $74,530 or an average of $39.22 per skin. Also, the season's take of blue fox skins from the Pribilof Islands were sold—480 of them at a price of $20,242 or an average of $48.19 per skin. At the same sale twenty white fox skins, less valuable than the blue fox, were sold at an average price of $14.25 each. In all, therefore, Uncle Sam's recent sale of furs brought in the tidy sum of over $95,000.

Sales At Washington.

Fox farming is merely incidental to the main fur industry of the Government which is that of seal raising. Uncle Sam is careful, however, of this side-product and is promoting it to the extent of experimenting with the rare silver fox, the skin of which is the most valuable of any fur-bearing animal that can be raised in this country.

From time to time auction sales of furs are held at the Department of Agriculture in Washington; but, compared with the St. Louis sales, they are small affairs. They hold, however, an entirely different import, for they are wholly the profitable disposal of a by-product hitherto bringing in no financial return.

Last winter six such sales were held during the season, selling approximately six thousand skins and netting Uncle Sam $9,000. Notice of these fur sales at Washington are sent by the Department of Agriculture to dealers and others interested. The skins sold are those of predatory animals condemned by the Government and sent in as evidence of the destruction of the animals that wore them.

They include the mischievous coyote, the thieving skunk, the badger, bobcat, foxes of various kinds, racoons, ring-tailed lynx and opossums. The most valuable skins are those of the skunk; the most numerous, those of the yellowish-gray coyote, otherwise known as prairie wolf.

Concerning The Coyote.

Prior to these sales the skin of the coyote was but little known to commerce; it is likely that it will be largely used in the future under many colors and titles. Those killed in the North have long, silky fur; those farther south, shorter and thinner fur. Coyote skins are being largely used for automobile coats and rugs, and were bought up last year in big quantities by dealers who shipped them to Europe to be used as coat linings for the soldiers at the front.

The representatives of the Bureau of Fisheries on the seal islands include agents and caretakers, physicians, school teachers and a storekeeper. This branch of the service has at present seven wardens and one special warden, whose duties are to see that the laws enacted by Congress and the regulations thereunder for the protection of fur-bearing animals are observed; to make observations and investigations concerning the abundance, distribution and habits of the fur animals, their food, their diseases and the condition of their fur in different localities at different seasons; and to inspect as far as possible the furs offered for shipment from Alaska, and to enforce the regulations concerning shipment.

Seals And Seal Skins.

With the increasing care bestowed upon the herd in the Pribilof Islands seals are increasing. The census of 1915 showed an estimate of 354,687 seals, which is an increase of approximately 60,000 over the previous year. Only the male seals and the old females may be killed, the proportion of the young males being closely kept with a view to their economic utilization.

The Pribilof Islands, the home of the largest herd of fur-bearing seals in the world, are situated in Bering Sea, and are of volcanic origin. The nearest land is Unalaska Island, 214 miles to the southward; 220 miles to the north lies St. Matthew Island. The distance to the mainland of Alaska is a little over 300 miles. The group comprises five islands; the principal ones, St. George and St. Paul, lying about forty miles apart, are the chief breeding places of the fur seals.

These two largest islands of the Pribilof group have been the stopping places of large packs of foxes which live part of the year on the vast numbers of birds (and their eggs) which swarm over the islands in the nesting season. The balance of the year the foxes subsist upon the remains of the slaughtered seals that are killed for their skins; so, in this way, the fox herd is closely related to the sealing activities of the islands.

Breeding Blue Foxes.

Fur-farming came about through the scarcity of fur-bearing animals; and the blue fox was the first animal to be scientifically reared in this way. Previous to 1914 the Government supplied a limited number of its blue foxes for breeding purposes to other Alaskan islands; but finding that the condition of the packs did not warrant depleting them in this fashion and that there was difficulty in transporting the foxes, the practice was discontinued.

In view of the incongruity of including strictly terrestrial animals in the work of a bureau devoted to acquatic animals and to fisheries, it is believed that Congress will in due time make provision for a change in the administration of the laws pertaining to the miner fur-bearing animals of Alaska. In the meantime, Uncle Sam is going ahead, as best he can, with his new business of fur trader.

THEATRICAL

"A Fool There Was," is a phrase made famous by the renowned and famous Kipling, which has been the basis before of a great photoplay of that name, but it was left to the great producer and writer of dramas, Ivan Abramson, to do the last thing, to say the last word in the filmization of a massive, spectacular, tense and thrilling photoplay spectacle carrying out to an extent never dreamed of before the great poem of Rudyard Kipling.

The title is "A Fool's Paradise," and it has been booked as an extraordinary attraction at the Royal today. Last Tuesday the Royal presented one of these great special features without increasing admission prices, and although an effort was made to acquaint Royal patrons with the massiveness of this great feature, and to urge upon them that it was something out of the ordinary, the attendance was pitifully small for so great an offering. So today one more effort will be made to get crowds large enough to warrant the theatre in booking other expensive features without raising the prices.

MAUDE ADAMS
Who with her entire New York cast in "The Little Minister," will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday, November 23.

"A Fool's Paradise" stars those renowned emotional artistes, Paula Shay and Christine Mayo, with James Cooley and Joseph Burke in their support, and is one of the most gripping and tense expositions of the theme of the great poem by Kipling that has ever been put on a screen.

The management again urges that all patrons who like a strong drama of this type give their patronage today, as it will do much towards encouraging the booking of bigger and better features at the Royal.

The Victoria's New Show.

Mack's Progressive Girls, one of the niftiest appearing and most expert little musical comedy organizations ever seen in these parts, played to capacity crowds at the Victoria last night on their first appearance, and from the great ovation given them at every possible opportunity during the run of the show last night, all attendance records bid fair to be smashed during the week.

Mack's Progressive Girls bear the stand of finished artists in their different lines from street to stage. You can distinguish this in them from merely observing them on the street, and you can even more readily do so if you look the show over. The best trained dancing chorus and some of the prettiest costumes seen here is a big feature of this organization, and the comedy end, in the hands of finished and renowned comedy artists will made a hit at every performance this week if the great start that was made yesterday is maintained throughout the week.

Yesterday's big bill will be repeated for the last times this afternoon and tonight and tomorrow's brand new show goes on.

"Every Girl" at Grand.

You who saw that massive stage production of "Everywoman", at the Academy last season, realize what a strong and tense, not to say, beautiful play this was. Well, it has been outdone one in the massive allegorical drama in a magnificent screen version of one of the tensest emotional dramas of the century.

The title is "Every Girl," and it is a magnificent three-reel Knickerbocker Star Feature with the winsome and attractive emotional artiste, Vinnie Burns, in the title role, supported by a magnificent cast of stars.

"Every Girl" is a beautiful story, told in the most impressive manner ever utilized in a photoplay. There are scenes of entrancing beauty, there are allegorical scenes of surpassing strength and artistry, and throughout it all, the entrancing personality of winsome little Vinnie Burns protrudes itself in every scene. It is a magnificent production, and should be witnessed by just as large a crowd at five cents as it would be if the price were boosted to ten cents. It is bigger than many five-reel features.

There will be other big things at the Grand today, including a laughable Vitagraph comedy feature.

At the Bijou Today.

Refreshing as a sea breeze is today's great head liner at the Bijou, a magnificent two-reel Essanay drama, "The Beach Comber," starring Harry Dunkinson, and a bunch of bathing girl maidens that will not be displeasing to anyone in their latest cut and unique bathing suits. Almost all the scenes take place on the seashore and some of Essanay's most comely leading ladies take parts as bathing girls—but minus their real names.

"The Beach Comber" is of the polite variety of comedy, and possesses the charm and fascination of the bathing girl herself, it is unusually up-to-date, involving among other things the modern ukalele craze, and is an unusually good comedy, according to the critics. It has to do with a portly but lively traveling salesman who is the center of attraction at the beach among the girls when he endeavors to teach them to play the ukalele. It is full of chuckles all the way through, and with its beautiful bathing maidens and refreshing sea atmosphere, will be one of the best attractions of the week.

Dare-Devil George Larkins appears with beautiful Ollie Kirby in the latest episode of "Great Police Reporter", entitled "The Pencil Clue", the greatest thriller ever filmed in a single reel without a shadow of a doubt.

Then comes "Cupid Entangled," a great Biograph single reel comedy drama, making today's the biggest bill of the entire week.

"The Girl Who Smiles."

Manager eaB ily aonncuneeshtMHMH Manager Bailey announces the recent booking of Bert Leigh and Hazele Burgess, who are presenting Jean Briquet and Paul Harve's latest musical comedy triumph, "The Girl Who Smiles," which had a splendid run of six months at The Longacre Theatre, New York City. This latest musical success abounds in clever dialogue and humorous situations, and the number's a charm to the ear. Several stand out distinctly as hits, but the one that will linger in one's memory longest is "Teach Me to Smile." There is a most capable cast of players and a chorus of delightful girls who are both winsome and musically talented, and the costuming and scenic environment is all that money can provide.

The matinee prices are 25 cents for the balcony seats and 50 cents on the lower floor. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. The night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's tomorrow.

MISS VASHTI MOORE
Prima Donna with Mack's Progressive Girls, at the Victoria this week.

"Nobody Home."

"Nobody Home," John P. Slocum's new musical comedy hit, which comes to the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Wednesday, November 22, is one of the peculiar comedies that happen occasionally in which there is absolutely nothing to enjoy but the principals and the chorus, the music, the lines, the dancing, the stage settings and the costumes. Everything else is lacking—at least that is what the critics all say ,and they know. The book is the collaboration of Guy Bolton and Paul Rubens, while the music is from the pen of Jerome Kern. All three have hit upon a new idea, and are collecting large royalties thereby. "Nobody at Home" ran for almost an entire season at the Princess and Maxime Elliott theatres, in Manhattan, and went over to Boston this season for a brief visit, but was compelled to remain three months. All of which goes to prove something.

Mr. Slocum has provided a cast of extraordinary quality, including Chas. McNaughton, who created the principal role in the original London production. Frisco DeVere, who is the very incarnation of musica leomedy; Lew Christy, William Blaisdell, Helen Jost, Roy Torrey, Edna Temple, John Paulton, Marion Langdon, Rance Quarrington.

Also a bevy of beautiful girls who can sing and dance and are a delight to the eye.

One of the special features of the performance is the dancing of Hess & Bennett, who arrived recently from Paris, where they were nothing less than a sensation at Maxims. Their dances will include the famous Hula Hule ,the Apache and all of the modern whirlwind and society steps. A special orchestra consisting of many odd instruments will also be a feature.

PAULA SHAY
The Exquisite Emotional Artiste in "A Fool's Paradise," the Massive Six-reel Ivan Feature at the Royal today.

BIRD CLUB INSTRUCTS BOYS

Minneapolis Society Offers Teachers for Boy Scouts.

The Audubon Bird Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has offered the services of its members as instructors for boy scouts. The club will furnish lecturers and guides for hiking parties who are familiar with the Minnesota birds.

Clubs and societies in increasing numbers all over the coupntry are becoming interested in the Boy Scout Movement, and this offer of the Audubon Bird Club of Minneapolis is only one among many similar proposals. Many professors who for years have been interested only in their specimens or their microscope or their books, are deserting these old friends and taking to the open with the boys; to the very great benefit of both the professor and the scout.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Joe O. Hess and Gertrude Bennett, featured dancers in the musical comedy, "Nobody Home," Academy of Music, matinee and night, Wednesday, November 22.

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Brussiloff Declares War is Won

London, Nov. 13.—Russia will save Rumania from the Teuton menace this autumn and winter, and next spring will have the strongest army she has had since the war began, Gen. Brusiloff told Stanley Washburn, the Times correspondent, at Russian headquarters on the Carpathian front. Gen. Brusiloff commands all the Russian armies that made the great sweep into Galecia in the summer.

"I speak with authority when I say that from the common soldier up, the united sentiment of Russia is that Rumania should be protected, helped and supported in every possible way," said the Russian commander. "The Rumanians must feel faith in the great heart of the Russian people," Gen. Brusiloff continued. "They must know that in the efforts we are making to save them this sentiment is the dominant factor, not merely a question of our own self interest to protect our left flank.

"Rumania is now feeling for the first time the pressure of war and the bitterness of defeat, but Rumania must realize that defeats are but incidents of a greater campaign. Behind her stands great Russia, who will see that her brave little ally who came into the war for a just cause ,does not ultimately suffer for daring to espouse the cause for which we are all fighting. The war is won today, though it is merely speculation to attempt to estimate how much longer will be required before the enemy is convinced that the cause for the sake of which they have drenched Europe in blood is irretrievably lost.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 12.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, and Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, fought ten rounds in the Juarez bull ring today . The referee declared the fight a draw.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME
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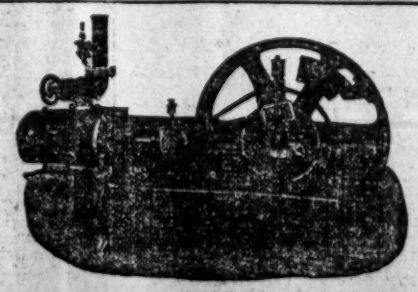

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES BIG ADVANCE

Closing Prices Very Steady and From 35 to 72 Points Above Last Week's Close.

New York, Nov. 13.—There was a big advance in the cotton market here today with March and all later deliveries making new high records for the season. March sold up to 19.94, or 46 points above Saturday's closing figures, while early new crop deliveries sold about 75 to 80 points net higher with September touching 19 cents. Closing prices were very steady and from 35 to 72 points above the final figures of last week.

The market opened steady at an advance of 20 to 32 points on strong cables and a crop estimate from Memphis placing the actual growth of the season at only 10,800,000 bales. There was a good deal of realising around the opening figures, but offerings were readily absorbed on reactions of 9 or 10 points from the best, and the market sold about 30 to 40 points net higher before midday. As the price worked above 20 cents for May offerings increased again and there was an early afternoon set back of 10 or 12 points but buying was encouraged by bullish Southern spot advices and the highest prices of the day were reached in the late trading when January sold at 19.76 and May at 20.09, or about 40 to 46 points net higher on the old crop positions. New crop months led the afternoon advance and seemed to be attracting an increased demand from trade and outside sources.

October sold up to 18.35, or 80 points above yesterday's close, with the advance meeting very small offerings, owing to the strength of the old crop positions.

Peace rumors during the afternoon received both bearish and bullish comment around the ring and the strength was most generally attributed to the reiteration of small crop estimates and the firm ruling of southern spot markets during the past week of nervousness and irregularity.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	19.50	19.70	19.48	19.67
January	19.55	19.76	19.52	19.73
March	19.70	19.94	19.68	19.91
May	19.89	20.09	19.87	20.07
July	19.92	20.08	19.88	20.07

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 19.66; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.10; receipts 13,647; exports 21,019; sales 3,040; stock 382,623.

Galveston—Middling 19.60; receipts 11,542; sales 2,403; stock 375,482.

Mobile—Middling 19.25; receipts 36; sales 63; stock 10,267.

Savannah—Middling 19.38; receipts 2,746; exports 1,753; sales 1,083; stock 168,039.

Charleston—Middling 19.25; receipts 493; stock 69,094.

Wilmington—Middling 19.00; receipts 842; stock 51,889.

Norfolk—Middling 19.00; receipts 6,366; sales 1,638; stock 76,574.

Baltimore—Stock 2,167.

Boston—Middling 19.40; receipts 350; stock 7,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.55; receipts 72; stock 1,702.

New York—Middling 19.60; receipts 62; exports 7,287; stock 118,785.

Minor Ports—Stock 82,077.

oTtal today—Receipts 37,156; exports 30,059; stock 1,346,404.

Total for week—Receipts 91,829; exports 61,395.

Total for season—Receipts 3,352,638; exports 2,048,406.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 19.75; receipts 26,489; shipments 19,573; sales 5,275; stock 268,491.

Memphis—Middling 19.37; receipts 18,048; shipments 17,047; sales 5,100; stock 231,876.

Augusta—Middling 19.32; receipts 1,229; shipments 782; sales 528; stock 130,941.

St. Louis—Receipts 6,155; shipments 5,883; stock 18,792.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,433; shipments 1,173; stock 7,700.

Little Rock—Middling 19.00; receipts 2,680; shipments 1,224; sales 1,224; stock 54,957.

Dallas—Middling 19.05; sales 1,768.

Montgomery—Middling 19.13; sales 167.

Total today—Receipts 56,034; shipments 45,666; stock 712,257.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Spot cotton firm, good middling 11.61; middling 11.49; low middling 11.33; sales 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 10,000.

Futures steady; November 11.37 1-2; November and December 11.35 1-2; December and January 11.35 1-2; January and February 11.40 1-2; February and March 11.45; March and April 11.50; April and May 11.54 1-2; May and June 11.60; June and July 11.60; July and August 11.60; August and September 11.36; September and October 10.99; October and November 10.84; November and December 10.81.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Moves Upward Strongly As Result of New Buying Movement.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Cotton moved upward strongly on this market today as the result of a new buying movement which seemed to have its foundation chiefly in expectations of a bullish bureau report on American consumption tomorrow and bullish ginning returns in the report due early next week. At the highest of the day the strongest months were nearly $3 a bale up and July made a new high record at 19.93. Spots were lifted 19 points to 19.19 for middling, a new high record. The future market closed steady at a net gain for the day of 33 to 36 points.

The market opened steady and at the advance cin sympathy with better cables than due and on a private crop estimate amounted to something over $1 a bale, 21 to 24 points and the rise gradually widened until late in the session trading months were 32 to 38 points up.

A large business was done, but large professional traders appeared to take less speculative interest than recently on the long side. Closing bid: December, 19.17; January, 19.33; March, 19.60; May, 19.80; July, 19.91.

Spot cotton steady 19 points up. Sales on the spot 1,960, to arrive 1,100; middling 19.19.

WHEAT CLOSES UNSETTLED

Owing Largely to Increase in United States Visible Supply Total—Advanced Earlier.

Chicago, Nov. 13. — Owing largely to an increase of the United States visible supply total, wheat today after surpassing the highest prices attained in many years, closed unsettled at 1.89⅛ to 1.89⅝ for December, and 1.94¼ for May, with the market as a whole varying from ⅝ decline to an advance of 2c. as compared with Saturday's finish. Corn gained 1⅞ to 2⅜, and oats, 1⅜ to 1½. Provisions showed a setback of 5 to 30.

Close:

Wheat—December, 1.89⅛; May, 1.94¼.

Corn—Decembtr, 98⅝; May, 98⅜.

Oats—December, 58⅜; May, 62⅜.

Pork—January, 27.47; May, 27.45.

Lard—January, 16.30; May, 16.30.

Ribs—January, 14.52; May, 14.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.88⅝@1.89⅛; No. 3, red, 1.81@1.83; No. 2, hard, 1.93@1.96; No. 3, hard, 1.88@1.90½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.07@1.08½; No. 4, yellow, 1.00@1.03; No. 4, white, 1.00@1.03.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Nov. 13, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54c.; rosin, $4.90 and $4.50; tar, $2.50-11c.; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 65

Crude Tuspentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 56 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—842 bales; same day last year, 1,954 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 85,794 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 103,808 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—785 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—57 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—58 barrels tar.

Total—842 bales cotton; 65 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 12.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, $ 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 12.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, 84 cents; No. 1 machine, 77c per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 90c; Jumbos, 85c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market weak. New stock, $1.30 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb.; shelling stock, 3 to 3 1-4c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Hogs, weak at 5 to 10c above Saturday's average; bulk 9.40 to 10.05; light 8.80 to 10.00; mixed 9.40 to 10.25; heavy 9.60 to 10.25; rough 9.60 to 9.75; pigs 6.75 to 8.65.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.90 to 11.85; western steers 6.60 to 10.25; stockers 4.75 to 7.90; cows and heifers 3.65 to 9.60; calves 8.25 to 12.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.75 to 9.00; ewes 4.25 to 7.85; lambs 9.00 to 11.95.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 13.—Turpentine firm, 46 1-2; sales 487; receipts 423; shipments 986; stock 18,830.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,248; receipts 1,468; shipments 5,180; stock 76,076. Quote: A B, 6.30; C D E, 6.35; F G H, 6.35; I, 6.37 1-2; K, 6.40; M, 6.42 1-2; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today with a rising tendency. Raw silk was firmer but mills bought carefully in small lots.

UNCERTAINTY IN STOCKS

Market Pervaded by Undercurrent of Heaviness, Though Many Stocks Were Strong.

New York, Nov. 13.—An undercurrent of heaviness and uncertainty pervaded today's market, even though many stocks were strong at times and several new records were established. Trading was broad but fitful, with intervals of dullness during the intermediate and later stages. Sentiment among the professional element seemed to favor lower prices, except in coppers, which again furnished the list with most of its stability.

The motors, equipments and industrials were lower by 2 to 3 points and Central Leather made a further extreme decline of 8 3-8 points from its recent meteoric rise. Shipping shares, Atlantic and Gulf and West Indies excepted, were lower with investment rails and United States Steel lost two points on the usual heavy offerings. Republic Iron and the several issues of the Gulf States Steel company were prominent for their advances of four to ten points, all at record quotations, as also were Utah and Ray Coppers, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies and several of the paper group.

These gains were largely or wholly forfeited in the last half hour when fresh selling was induced by familiar peace reports. Unsettlement marked the feverish close, most leaders being at or near minimum prices of the session.

Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value, $4,280,000. United States coupon 0s rose 3-8 of one per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31
American Best Sugar	100
American Can	62½
American Car and Foundry	69½
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	92¾
American Smelting	111¾
American Sugar	116
American Tel and Tel	133
American Tobacco	229⅞
American Zinc	56
Anaconda Copper	98¾
Atchison	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	B.122½
Baldwin Locomotive	88¾
Baltimore and Ohio	86¾
Bethlehem Steel	B.620
Canadian Pacific	172¾
Central Leather	105⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¼
Chicago, Mil. an St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I and Pac. Ry	33¾
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	18¼
Crucible Steel	86¾
Erie	36½
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Goodrich	69
Illinois Central	B.105
Int. Mer Marine, pfd. ctfs	116
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	81¾
Louisville and Nashville	135
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Gulf States Steel	135½
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.101
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	128
Lorillard Co.	B.225
Maxwell Motors	72½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	18¼
Missouri Pacific	10
Mexican Petroleum	105
National Lead	67
New York Central	107¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	141
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	106¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	81½
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	80
Studebaker Corporation	124
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅝
Tennessee Copper	23¼
Texas Co	221
Texas and Pacific	19
Union Pacific	147¼
United Fruit	160½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	120⅝
United States Steel, pfd	121⅜
Utah Copper	118¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	30
Western Union	101¼
Westinghouse Electric	64
Kennecott Copper	55½
American Zinc, pfd	81½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—After advancing 14 to 40 points on the bulge in cotton and strong crude situation, cotton seed oil had a sharp reaction under realising and with the decline in lard, but the list again steadied up near the close and went out 7 to 18 points net higher. Sales 45,400 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 12.65 bid; November 12.67 to 12.95; December 12.70 to 12.73; January 12.74 to 12.76; February 12.76 to 12.80; March 12.81 to 12.82; April 12.82 to 12.87; May 12.85 to 12.87; June 12.80 to 12.85.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills, 4.71 1-4; commercial 60 day bills on bank 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 3-8. Bar silver 71 3-4; Mexican dollars 55 1-4. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3; 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady, ruling rate 2 1-2.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 13.—Beeves, steady; steers 6.75 to 10.00; bulls 4.75 to 7.00; cows 5.25 to 6.50.

Calves—Firm; veals 10.00 to 14.00; culls 8.00 to 9.50; grassers 6.00 to 7.50; fed calves 8.00 to 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong; sheep 4.50 to 7.50; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 10.50 to 12.25; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Firm at 9.85 to 10.15; pigs 9.25 to 9.75; rough 8.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 13. — Sugar — Raw, steady; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.89; refined, steady.

Coffee—Steady for spot. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 14, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably rain Tuesday and Wednesday, much colder, with cold wave Wednesday.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., November 13. Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Northeast storm warning ordered 10 A. M. for southern Florida coast, Tampa to Jupiter Inlet. Disturbance central in vicinity of Swan Island, increasing in intensity. Will move northward, attended by strong shifting winds, probably of gale force, over east portion of Gulf of Mexico, southern Florida and Cuban waters. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 14, 1916.

Sun rises.. .. ..6:44 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..5:19 P. M.
Day's length .. ..10 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:07	12:44	7:36	8:21
Southport	10:40	10:52	4:31	5:15
Masonboro Inl	10:29	10:41	4:11	4:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	28	28	.08
Asheville	clear	64	56	.04
Atlanta	clear	72	58	.01
Augusta	cldy	78	56	.0
Baltimore	cldy	56	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	78	64	.06
Boston	rain	44	38	.0
Charleston	cldy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	cldy	74	56	.0
Chicago	snow	40	40	.02
Galveston	rain	72	64	.02
Jacksonv	pt. cldy	74	66	.18
Memphis	cldy	52	46	.0
Mobile	cldy	62	64	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	80	62	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	68	.0
New York	rain	52	44	.02
Oklahoma	clear	26	26	.04
Palestine	cldy	50	50	.0
Pittsburg	rain	64	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	56	.0
Savannah	cldy	78	64	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	48	.0
St. Louis	cldy	34	34	.04
Washing'n	rain	56	50	.0

Statement

GEORGIA CASUALTY COMPANY.

Macon, Ga.

Condition December 31, 1915, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 300,540.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,006,186.65
Income—From Policyholders, $1,112,686.83; Miscellaneous, $48,631.72; Total	1,161,318.55
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $332,936.16; Miscellaneous, $503,642.49; Total	836,578.65
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 375,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	174,705.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	6,491.17
Value of Bonds and Stocks	230,316.76
Cash in Company's Office	6,280.31
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	47,430.72
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	105,708.68
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,084.26
Premiums in course of Collection	328,546.41
Bills Receivable	17,171.16
Suspense Account	1,714.00
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	39,286.34
Total	$1,343,724.91
Less Assets not admitted	118,066.93
Total admitted Assets	$1,225,657.98
LIABILITIES.	
Unpaid Claims	$ 239,902.14
Unearned Premiums	436,855.81
Commission, Brokerage and other charges due	81,651.43
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	1,250.00
Estimated amount for Federal, State, County, and Municipal Taxes	10,000.00
Reinsurance	241.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in Statement	5,100.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 775,120.38
Capital actually paid up in Cash	300,540.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	149,997.60
Total Liabilities	$1,225,657.98

Business in North Carolina During 1915:

Accident—Premiums received, $160.90; losses paid, $129.75.

Health—Premiums received, $111.98; losses paid, $1,875.00.

Liability — Premiums received, $17,353.81; losses paid, $2,162.43.

Burglary and Theft—Premiums received, $20,175.00.

Auto. Property Damaged—Premiums received, $416.57; losses paid, $660.00.

President—W. E. Small.

Secretary—E. P. Amerine.

Treasurer—R. L. Wilson.

Home Office—Macon, Ga.

Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, February 22, 1916.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Georgia Casualty Insurance Company, of Macon, Ga., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Read Star Business Locals.

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15 shares Dixie Fire Insurance Co.
10 Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.
5 shares Arctic Ice and Coal Co.
2 Guilford Realty and Insurance Co.
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TO NEW YORK
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GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 11th.
Steamship Cherokee, Wed., Nov. 22nd.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Tues., Nov. 14th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 25th.
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 18th.
Steamship Cherokee, Wed., Nov. 29th.
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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 13, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18.

$7.05—Columbia, S. C.
Account Semi-Annual Meeting Southern Textile Association. Tickets will be sold Nov. 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until November 20.

$35.10—New Orleans, La.
Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

$17.75—Palatka, Fla.
Account Annual Convention, National Farmers' Union. Tickets will be sold November 19 and 20, limited returning until November 30.

$3.00—New Bern, N. C.
Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24.

$7.20—Richmond, Va.
Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until Dec. 19.
Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

SHRINERS' SPECIAL SLEEPER.

For the installation of Sudan Temple at New Bern, Wednesday, November 22nd, a special sleeper, or two, if necessary, will be parked in Union Station in Wilmington Tuesday night, November 21st, and may be occupied at and after 10.00 P. M. They will be attached to special train passing Wilmington about 3:40 Wednesday morning, carrying members of Oasis Temple of Charlotte, and will arrive in New Bern at 7:00 A. M. Returning, the cars will likewise be parked at New Bern for occupancy at and after 10:00 P. M. Wednesday, and will leave there at midnight. Passengers may remain in the cars at the Union Station in Wilmington until 7:00 A. M. The railroad fare will be $3.00 for the round trip. Diagrams have been opened and it is important that those contemplating the trip register their names at the earliest practicable moment with either of the undersigned.

W. A. FRENCH, 'Phone 143.
F. M. JOLLY, 'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 3:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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1000 bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wilmington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains saving Florida service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Hamlet.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

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* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.
?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
x Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

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Tickets will be sold to Atlanta as above by the

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Limited returning until Midnight of November 19, 1916. Proportionate Fares from All Stations on the A. C. L.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective May 28th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40

WHITE SLAVE ACT UP FOR INTERPRETATION

Question Raised for First Time in Appeals Being Heard.

Question is Whether Mann Act Applies to Personal Immoral Escapades or Transportation for Commercial Gain.

Washington, Nov. 13. — Argument over whether the Mann "White Slave" act applies to personal immoral escapades or only to cases involving transportation of women for commercial gain began late today before the Supreme Court. The law itself has been upheld by the court, but the question of interpretation is raised for the first time in appeals of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, of Sacramento, and L. T. Hays, of Alva, Okla., all charged with transporting women in violation of the law, but with the elements of commercialism and coercion absent.

The present administration of the Department of Justice has brought prosecution in all cases of transportation of women for immoral purposes, whether for commercial purposes or not. Glasser, of counsel for the appellants, insisted that the title of the "White Slave" act itself indicated absence of intent by Congress to have the law applied to cases of "mere immorality." He asserted a fair interpretation of the traffic in women for immoral purposes to be prohibiting their interstate transportation.

Government's Contention.

Citing decisions of the Second, Seventh and Ninth Federal Circuit courts, sustaining the interpretation given by the Department of Justice, Assistant Attorney General Wallace argued that Congress had the power to prevent immorality by barring transportation of women for immoral purposes, and that the Mann act should be so construed.

"The extent or degree of immorality should not be a factor," said Mr. Wallace. "The purpose of the law was to prevent debauchery of women."

He referred to the case of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, in which the department's interpretation had been sustained, though admitting that judges of lower Federal courts had differed regarding the law's construction. He conceded that Diggs, Caminetti and Hays were indicted for offenses without elements of commercialism.

The arguments were not concluded today, and Mr. Wallace, for the government, and Former Senator Bailey, of Texas, for the appellants, will close tomorrow. Justice McReynolds is not sitting in the cases, having passed on questions of enforcement of the Mann act, while attorney general.

TWO STRONGLY FORTIFIED VILLAGES AND 3,000 MEN TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

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er, which has prevented any serious operations since October 21, when the last big attack was launched on the Schwaben-Le Sars sector, delayed the blow.

Apparently the Germans were taken by surprise and they offered no serious resistance except before Serre. The attack was carried out over a front extending five miles on both sides of the Ancre against positions which the Germans had held for two years and which they considered impregnable. It resulted in the capture of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre, with a gain of new ground of a maximum depth of one mile and a large number of prisoners, between 3,000 and 4,000 having already been reported.

The positions north of the river are described as of extraordinary strength, Beaumont-Hamel equalling Thiepval in the extent and security of its dugouts.

The fighting continues north of Serre. This latest British advance in conjunction with that on the Schwaben-Le Sars line, threatens the envelopment of Miraumont on the Albert-Arras railway.

From unofficial reports today's attack by the British appears to extend along a front of nearly 8,000 yards, from the Grandcourt-Pozieres road to a point considerably north of Beaumont-Hamel. In this area the British line has been advancing at some points for a distance of 2,000 yards and most of the British objectives have been gained.

The prisoners already reported number between 3,000 and 4,000 with nearly 70 officers.

GENERAL SIR SAM. HUGHES RESIGNS

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command. The government replaced General Jones.

Criticism by General Hughes, of action taken by British authorities both in regard to the handling of Canadian army supplies and of the Canadian forces, it is said, has been resented.

It has been stated that there was a lack of cordiality between General Hughes and the Duke of Connaught who has just left Canada, after five years service as Governor General. The accumulation of differences has led to the breach which has come today.

It is taken as a striking coincidence that the arrival of the Duke of Devonshire as governor general of Canada, should be marked by the resignation of General Hughes, under whose administration as minister of militia Canada has raised 400,000 men for overseas military service.

General Hughes was appointed minister of militia in 1911. While on a visit to England last year, he was knighted by King George. His resignation was demanded by the conservatives in connection with war contracts awarded to American companies. He returned from England and demanded an investigation which resulted in his exoneration by royal commission.

Toms River, N. J., Nov. 13.—Differences among the board of freeholder of Ocean county, which may be taken to the courts will delay the result in the Third congressional district of New Jersey, in which Robert Carsen, Republican, and Representative Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, ran a close race, it became known tonight. The figures now show Carson ahead of Scully by 11 votes.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box 25c.

CARDINAL MERCIER ISSUES A PROTEST

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of the order. There is an interval of 24 hours between the posting of the order and deportation.

Under a "Pretext."

"Under the pretext of the necessity to carry out public works on Belgian soil, the occupying power had tried to obtain from the communes lists of unemployed workmen, which the majority of the communes proudly refused to give.

"Three decrees of the governor-general paved the way for the blow which was struck us today. The first, issued August 15, 1915, orders forced labor for the unemployed under pain of imprisonment and a fine, but it stated it was only a question of work in Belgium. The second, issued May 2, gives the German authorities the right to provide work for the unemployed, any unauthorized person giving work being liable to three-year's imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 marks. The third decree, issued May 13, authorized the governors and military commanders to issue orders for the unemployed to be forcibly taken to places for work.

Already Forced Labor.

"It was already a matter of forced labor in Belgium. Toda yit is no longer a question of forced labor in Belgium, but in Germany for the Germans' benefit.

"At first the Germans tried to give their measures an air of plausibility by alleging that the unemployed people in Belgium were dangerous to public order and a burden to official charity. I replied to Governor Von Bissing that he himself knew well that public order was in no way endangered and that the unemployed made no demand on official charity.

"In his answer Von Bissing abandoned his previous argument, and alleged that, first, the mere fact of widespread unemployment tends to burden finances, and, second, prolongation of unemployment will result in the workers losing their technical skill.

"To this I replied: 'There are other ways of protecting Belgian finances, for example, spare us the levies which have reached a total of a milliard of francs and continue at the rate of 40,000,000 francs monthly; also spare us requisitions in kind, which have already totalled several milliards and are completely exhausting us. There are other ways for maintaining the professional skill of workmen. Belgian industry could have been allowed to keep its machines, accessories, raw material and manufactured products which have been transferred to Germany.'

Soldiers For German Army.

"The whole truth is that each deported workman means another soldier for the German army. He will take the place of a German workman who will be made a soldier.

"The situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be summed up as follows:

"'400,000 workmen are reduced to unemployment through no fault of their own and largely inconvenience the German occupation. Sons, husbands, fathers, respectful of public order, bow to their unhappy lot. With their most pressing needs provided for, they await with dignity the end of their period of trial.

Youth Torn From Parents.

"Now, suddenly, parties of soldiers begin to enter by force these peaceful homes, tearing youth from parent, husband from wife, father from children. They bar with the bayonet the door through which wives and mothers wish to pass to say farewell to those departing. They herd their men in groups of tens and twenties and push them into cars. As soon as the train is filled the officer in charge brusquely waves the signal for departure. Thousands of Belgians are being reduced to slavery. The Germans are not only enrolling the unemployed, but they are also recruiting a great number of men who have never been out of work."

The cardinal then gives examples of how various high German authorities have repeatedly given formal assurances that Belgian liberty would be respected. He closes with an appeal to all persons, allied and neutral, even of the enemy countries, who respect humanity, to aid him in opposing the deportations.

JUDGE HUGHES' LEAD IN MINNESOTA DWINDLES

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ernor into the hands of the board of public works.

The claim is made that, under the present laws, all Republicans elected last Tuesday to state offices cannot be ousted through petitions for contest from their Democratic opponents and an amendment to this statute is desired. The terms of the present members of the legislature expire on November 30 and Republican leaders declare that a call will have to be issued before that time to be effective. Last Tuesday John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate, defeated Ira E. Robinson, the Republican nominee for governor.

RECOUNT IN CALIFORNIA AUGMENTS WILSON'S LEAD

San Francisco, Nov. 13. — Official recount of the votes cast in last Tuesday's election began all over California early today and tonight no reports had reached political headquarters which would tend to alter the general results of the unofficial canvass.

In San Francisco President Wilson's lead was augmented by six votes with about one-sixth of the precincts recounted. The counting was watched closely by checkers, lawyers and expert accountants employed by both the Republican and Democratic state organizations. Unofficial reports from other counties received at political headquarters during the day regarding the presidential recount showed in all cases gains for President Wilson.

CONDITIONS AMONG TROOPS ON THE BORDER CRITICISED

New York, Nov. 13.—Conditions among the American troops on the Mexican border were the subject of criticism in a meeting of clergymen that preceded the opening of the annual meeting of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, of Brooklyn, who went to the border as chaplain of the 23rd New York regiment, said:

"Conditions are such now that a gentleman of my calling, I believe, would be unwilling to take a chaplain's position. There should be a higher standard of chaplains in the army, and a weekly attendance at divine service by soldiers should be a matter of discipline and army regulations.

DANGER OF RAILROAD STRIKE HAS NOT YET QUITE DISAPPERED

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to show cause on Monday, November 27, why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

ACTION AGAINST OPERATION OF ADAMSON LAW IS FILED

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Action against the operation of the Adamson 8-hour law was filed in Federal court here late tonight by the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company. The complaint alleges the law is in violation of contracts existing between the road and the men.

FOUR AMENDMENTS CERTAINLY CARRIED

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of 10 years and less to be to the county roads. Judge Connor joins in petition for the pardon.

Day's Income for Orphans.

With the approach of Thanksgiving Day, the publicity committee from the North Carolina Orphanage Association is redoubling its effort for the campaign to have all friends of the various orphanages in the State to give one day's income as a Thanksgiving offering to the orphanage of their choice. The indications are that this movement will be even much more successful this season than last. The committee consists of M. L. Shipman, Jas. R. Young and Hight C. Moore.

Noted Liquor Case.

The noted liquor case against Sherwood Upchurch, James and Oris Branch and Bady Runnels, that was set for trial today, has been postponed to next Saturday. Upchurch, former city alderman and sanitary officer, is expected to make a strenuous resistance to the indictment against him in which a large quantity of pint flasks of whiskey was found in a room that he occupied on Fayetteville street when the police raided the place. Upchurch retired from his place in the sanitary department a few months ago after disagreement with members of the city commission.

Travis and Fell in Washington.

Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, and Commissioner George P. Fell have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual session of the National Association of Railway and Corporation Commissioners in session there this week.

At the same time there is in progress this week at Chattanooga, Tenn., a hearing before a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case brought by Chattanooga tile manufacturers alleging that Chattanooga is discriminated against in the matter of the interstate rates for tile from that point to North Carolina points. The Interstate Commission has already held that the rates are discriminatory on account of the interstate rate being higher than the North Carolina intrastate rate, and now the hearing is as to whether the interstate rate shall be lowered or the North Carolina rate required to be raised by the State authorities.

For this hearing Chief Clerk A. J. Maxwell and Rate Expert W. G. Womble, of the Corporation Commission, have gone to Chattanooga and there will be special counsel for tile manufacturers in this State to resist any interference with the existing conditions.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations as follows:

The Kwick-Bath Manufacturing Corporation, Wilson, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by J. B. Barnes, F. M. Finch, Wilson; W. T. Clute and G. W. B. Styker, of Petersburg, Va., for the manufacture of bath tubs and bath accessories.

The Fairview Hospital, New Bern, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by George A. Caton, J. C. Caton and others.

COMMITTEE ENDORSES TIDEWATER POLICIES

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anything which would tend to "choke up" any part of the county, for if the Tidewater could not afford to give transportation service to the southern end of the county some other company might.

In explaining his vote against certain features, Mr. J. H. Curtis read a paper giving his reasons therefor. He said he was against the one-man system of operating street cars because it would be in conflict with an existing city ordinance, because he didn't believe the citizens who ride on cars would recommend any change from the present system and because he was sure it would make a slower schedule and there would be no guarantee that it would not be placed in operation on all lines.

He added that after serving on the Citizens' Committee at the time of the recent strike and getting the men back to work, he was most emphatically against turning them out of their situations. He also said that he was opposed to the "monopoly" feature as outlined in the report. As to jitney regulation he stated that he was in favor of licensing them, but was against the imposition of any tax which would be prohibitive.

MORGAN BUYS CONTROL OF ANOTHER RAILROAD IN SOUTH

Buys All Securities of N. O. & N. W. From British Capitalists.

New York, Nov. 13.—It became known today that negotiations are under way for the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Company from British capitalists of all the securities of the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad, which is a subsidiary of the Alabama, New Orleans, Texas & Pacific Junction Railways Company.

The latter is a British corporation organized in London in 1881 and has been conducted since that time in the interests of British capital.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Cases involving alleged election frauds in the West Virginia United States senatorial primary of last June were appealed today to the Supreme Court. The Department of Justice asked the court to review the dismissal by Federal District Judge Woods, of West Virginia, of indictments presented against Edward O'Toole, Guy C. Mace, John N. Tully, Abner N. Harris and others for alleged procuring of 1,000 qualified voters and "repeating" of 400 voters.

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All persons, who oppose the granting of said commutation, are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

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